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CANADA SUPPORTS STABILIZATION OF EMPIRE CURRENCY

House of Commons Instructs Delegates to Imperial Conference to "Initiate and Support" Monetary Measures Designed to Facilitate Trade With British Countries—Debates Gold Standard

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Canada's representatives at the Ottawa Economic Conference next July will "initiate and support measures for the stabilization of the currencies of all British countries in such a manner as to facilitate trade between the component parts of the Empire and to promote economic unity therein."

After a three-hour debate in the House of Commons today, general instructions to this effect were issued. Without a recorded vote, the House accepted a motion by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. It took the form of a subamendment to a resolution introduced some days ago by A. E. MacLean (Liberal, Prince), which would instruct the Government to introduce at the conference the broad subject of monetary stabilization.

WOULD DROP GOLD

To this resolution an amendment was moved by William Irvine (U.F.A., Wetaskiwin), advocating the abandonment of the gold standard by Canada and all other Empire countries. Both the MacLean resolution and the Irvine amendment were lost today without a roll call.

"What we are endeavoring to promote," said Premier Bennett, "is that in one-quarter of the world's surface we should have a stabilized currency or a medium of expressing values for exchange, and that these media should have values not necessarily in the same terms, and that they should have stable values for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business and the advancement of trade."

STOP FLUCTUATIONS

"What is required," said Mr. Stevens, "is a currency which will remain reasonably stable, a currency which will be universally acceptable and one which will not fluctuate from day to day or from month to month."

The debate today was technical and in most aspects abstract. Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, said he was "anxious to co-operate with the Government as far as possible in any matter that has to do with the conference." But he was unable to support the Stevens proposal. If the Government had stabilization policies, they should be submitted to the House for consideration.

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Voluntary Gifts Aid in Relieving British Budget

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced since last August the Exchequer has received $2,500,000 in voluntary gifts towards relief of the national debt. These gifts received a great impetus by the budget crisis of last August, which led to the downfall of the Labor Government.

BRITISH DUTY BILL PASSED

With Royal Assent Tariffs Will Become Effective Next Tuesday

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—The House of Commons tonight passed, by a vote of 442 to 62, the bill imposing a 10 per cent duty on all imports into Great Britain with certain notable exceptions.

Isaac Foot, Parliamentary secretary for the Department of Mines, and Sir Stafford Cripps, one of the Labor party's leaders, made final speeches against the tariffs before the bill was given third and final reading.

With Royal assent, the measure becomes effective as of next Tuesday.

IS TOLD TO RESIGN

Cries of "Resign! Resign!" were shouted at Mr. Foot when he arose and arraigned the imposition of tariffs. He declared it had been the history of nations that, once a country adopted tariffs, it had to "sweat blood" before it could get rid of them.

When the Government majority of 380 votes on final passage was announced, Members of the House of Commons rose to their feet, cheered Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and waved papers at him.

The bill passed on tonight to the House of Lords.

ARE RACING TO PORT

A number of ships raced to British ports during the week just past with goods to unload before the anticipated imposition of the first duties Tuesday.

Among the imports exempted from the general 10 per cent tariffs in the bill passed tonight are cotton, wheat, corn and coal.

TEACHER FOUND BADLY WOUNDED

Doctor and Policeman From Hazelton Go to Kispiox to Investigate

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 25.—Mrs. H. Brown, school teacher in the Kispiox Valley, twenty-two miles north of Hazelton, was reported found unconscious with a stab in her breast. Dr. L. B. Wrinch and Constable Raybone have left Hazelton to investigate. It may take some time to cover the distance owing to storms which have made the route very difficult. No details have been received as to condition of the woman or the cause of the wounding.

Flyers Missing for Ten Days in North B.C. Safe at Atlin

William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson Located by Search Plane—Were Forced Down on Lonely Lake by Fuel Shortage

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, missing in the country south of Atlin, Northern British Columbia, for ten days while flying from Hazelton to Atlin, are safe at Atlin, according to a message received here early tonight by Major D. R. MacLaren, assistant general manager of Canadian Airways, Limited, from S. E. McMillan, pilot for the company at Atlin.

McMillan, who set out today to hunt for the lost flyers, telegraphed Major Maclaren as follows:

"Found Graham O.K. Both planes returned to Atlin at 5 p.m."

WERE OUT OF FUEL

Later details received from the North said that McMillan located the Graham plane on the ice of a small lake forty-five miles from Teslin Lake, where it had landed because of shortage of fuel, and that while both the flyers had suffered hardships during their ten days on the ice, due to the cold weather and storms that prevailed, both arrived here none the worse for their experience.

The plane was not damaged.

The plane was forced down on the afternoon of the fifteenth on the lake about forty miles east of Atlin. The flyers could see Atlin Lake, but because of a strong wind and lessened gas suuply, were forced to land.

McMillan located the stranded couple three hours after leaving Atlin today, and after they had partaken of hot coffee and other re-

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BRITISH INCOME TAX MAY BE CUT

Levy on Beer May Be Reduced—Extra Duty Resulted in Lower Consumption

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Reductions in the civil estimates for the coming year, amounting to $37,000,000 (at par) have aroused hopes the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be able to reduce the income tax burden by sixpence on the pound. This would eliminate the increase effected in the emergency budget of last year.

Assuming the Chancellor will be able to take off the extra sixpence—which amounts to about 2 1-2 per cent in itself—it is anticipated he will be able also to remove the extra duty on beer. This duty has merely resulted in a reduction of consumption instead of an increase in revenue, it is claimed.

Tin Hats and Sandbags in Shanghai

In the Photograph Reproduced Above Are Seen Japanese Troops Fully Equipped for Field Service, Partially Sheltered in Their Position Opposite the Odeon Theatre. In the Background May Be Distinguished Flames and Smoke Issuing From Buildings Set on Fire by Bombs From Japanese Airplanes.

Stupendous Wealth of Resources Revealed in P.G.E. Survey Report

Government Tables Data on Natural Values of Subsidy Lands—Billions of Feet of Timber, Hundreds of Millions of Tons of Coal and Immense Agricultural Areas

MILLIONS of acres of agricultural lands; billions of feet of saw timber and millions of cords of pulp wood; hundreds of millions of tons of high-grade coal, and thousands of square miles of mineralized areas are recorded in the Pacific Great Eastern Resources Survey Reports tabled in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary.

The report, which was compiled after two seasons' specialized examination by technical men, was obtained in an endeavor to make an inventory of the worth of the country through which the line of the P.G.E. passes from Squamish to Prince George, and similar possibilities if the railroad was projected north from that city to the Peace River district. The cost of the survey was jointly borne by the Province, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways. It reveals a tremendous total of realizable wealth, not only in the territory between Howe Sound and Prince George, but in the unopened districts between the Central British Columbia divisional point and the Alberta boundary line on the Peace. The values in the Peace River district that are catalogued are staggering in their immensity.

LANDS SET ASIDE

In 1925 the Legislature of British Columbia set aside three areas between the Coast and Prince George as subsidy lands, while on the same ratio of construction, it was decreed that similar appropriations would

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COARSE GOLD IS FOUND IN NORTH

Prospectors Go In by Airplane to Strike on Ingenika River

BURNS LAKE, Feb. 25.—McKay J. Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., pioneer prospector of the North, left yesterday by Canadian Airways plane for the placer fields at the confluence of McConnell Creek and the Ingenika River. His partner, Alvin L. Loveseth, is here, assembling loads for transportation in order to develop some forty claims staked by Brown and Loveseth for their associates.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

At the commencement of last season's work they were landed by plane southeast of Thudade Lake. Sinking to bedrock during extreme low water, they recovered more than twenty ounces of coarse gold. Out of grub, they built fires in an unsuccessful attempt to signal passing airplanes. Winter approaching, they struck out over the trail and reached the Hudson's Bay post at Tacla Landing in poor condition. One of the party, T. Savage, of Peace River, died at the head of Tacla Lake from the hardships of the trip.

Undaunted, they are now moving in a number of experienced men, well outfitted, for the coming season's work. Accompanying them is a mining civil engineer, Boyd Tweedy, who has had experience in placers of the North.

AIRPLANES READY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—"It is difficult to say at the moment just how valuable the new gold strike will be," Major D. R. MacLaren, D.S.O., assistant general manager of Canadian Airways Ltd., declared here today in connection with reports from Burns Lake of placer finds.

"We have been preparing to give air service to the McConnell Creek area for some time and there is a machine, piloted by E. P. H. Wells, of Vancouver, based at Burns Lake to take care of prospectors. If demand warrants it, Pilot S. E. McMillan will fly down from Atlin with a second machine."

Big Order of B.C. Shingles On Way East

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—A trainload of thirty-two cars of British Columbia shingles, part of an order for thirty-four cars, representing 7,000,000 shingles, or enough to roof over four hundred average dwellings, is now rolling to Eastern Ontario.

Even in normal times such a shipment would be exceptional. In existing conditions it is hoped that it is a token of renewal of demand for shingles and lumber generally in Eastern Canada. The order is from Weston, Ont.

TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE

Gagnon Bill Is Sidetracked When Merit System Is Given Strong Support

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Appointment of a special committee of seven members to investigate the Civil Service Commission was assured tonight. The House of Commons made such provision when it approved of a Government amendment to the motion for second reading of the Gagnon bill. This bill would have removed from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission all outside service appointments.

The committee will investigate appointments, control and direction of the Civil Service and the operation and administration, generally speaking, of the Civil Service Act. Its members have not yet been named, but it is expected they will be announced in the near future.

KILLS GAGNON BILL

The way was cleared for the new amendment when A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg North) withdrew his motion for a "six months' hoist." The effect of the amendment, which was moved by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, is to kill the Gagnon bill, which stood for second reading.

The present system, whereby the commission selects all civil servants, generally termed the "merit system," received much support in tonight's debate as against the "patronage system." However, intimations were not wanting that members considered it far from perfect as administered. Premier Bennett gave the House an illustration of the kind of thing which he said was productive of suspicion and distrust in regard to the Civil Service Act.

THE HIDDEN HAND

"It is for that reason," said Mr. Bennett, "the Government has concluded it owes a duty to the merit system to see that the factors which determine merit are factors not under the control of a hidden hand which operated through an official drawing an insignificant compensation, and with power to determine the life or death, officially, of applicants for positions."

REICHSTAG AGAIN FORCED TO HALT

Communists Break Up Session After Chancellor Defends Foreign Policy of Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The strains of the "Internationale" from the throats of enthusiastic Communist Deputies, today broke up the Reichstag for the third successive day, but not until Chancellor Heinrich Bruening had completed an impassioned defence of his foreign policy.

The Chancellor wove his defence around his statement to Horace Rumbold, the British ambassador, in January.

"I gave plainly and clearly the German Government's view in that statement," he declared, "and I adhere to it now as I did then."

In January, Bruening said that he would inform the world at the Lausanne Reparations Conference that Germany was no longer able to pay reparations and would be unable to do so indefinitely.

Although the stormy Nazis of Adolf Hitler had been involved in the two previous uproarious suspensions of the Reichstag, it was the Communists alone who forced a short halt today, and two of them were ejected when the session was resumed.

SHELL SENT FOR SHELL IN INDECISIVE EXCHANGE

Chinese and Japanese Armies Surge Back and Forth Across Battle Line While Artillery Duel Rages on Kiangwan Front With No Considerable Advantage to Either Side

Russian Soldiers Move To Manchurian Frontier

By MORRIS J. HARRIS (Copyright, 1932)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26 (AP).—The Japanese and Chinese armies, battling shell for shell in a furious artillery duel around Kiangwan today, surged backward and forward across the battle line with both sides claiming a show of victory. The Chinese gained back by desperate fighting much of the ground that was lost when the Japanese smashed the line north of Kiangwan yesterday (Thursday), and Japanese officers said at noon they had finally surrounded the village of Kiangwan.

Observers received the Japanese claims with some reservations, but the Japanese officials said their surrounding the town was made possible by capturing Chinese positions immediately northwest of the village and that this opened the way for the encircling movement at which they had been aiming.

Chinese reports said that Japanese airmen bombed the Chinese aviation headquarters at Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, this morning. The Chinese were believed to have concentrated a sizeable air force there.

VICIOUS BOMBARDMENT

Steadied by their success in recovering from a rout and gaining back by desperate fighting much of the ground they had lost when the Japanese smashed the line north of Kiangwan, the Chinese turned a vicious artillery bombardment on the Japanese strongholds in Hongkew Park. Japanese guns answered shell for shell. At dawn they were doing most of the firing, for Chinese ammunition was running low and gunners had orders to use it sparingly.

The two armies battled for hours without advantage to either side. Machine guns kept up an unbroken hubbub.

Each side said its fire was inflicting heavy casualties upon the enemy, while it was suffering slightly. The Japanese said they had suffered less than 100 casualties, but "inflicted thousands upon the Chinese." The Chinese said their losses were negligible and the Japanese were "trying to hide their casualties," estimated by the Chinese at 700 dead and wounded.

NO RELIABLE COUNT

A reliable count of the casualties was lacking. It seemed that under the apparently everlasting hail of shells and bullets, that both were suffering sharply.

The Japanese managed to cling to most of their gains of yesterday, excepting Miaochungchen, despite the Chinese counter-attack. As a result of their advance, the Mikado's troops said they held the village of Kingchiaosa, a mile northwest of Kiangwan.

Occupation of Miaochungchen,

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Transatlantic Air Service Will Start March 21

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER (Copyright, 1932, by the Chicago Daily News Foreign Service)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The first regular transatlantic airship service between Friedrichshafen, Germany, and Pernambuco, Brazil, a distance of 5,000 miles, will be opened just after midnight, March 20, when the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin will start under the auspices of the Hamburg-American Line.

Between this date and May 2 four round trips are promised. Prices for "first class air accommodation" have been reduced to $475. The scheduled time for a single trip is only something over sixty hours, an immense saving for the hurried business man or "bad sailor."

GIVES TRADE ASSISTANCE

Australia to Remove Certain Prohibitions and Surtaxes Imposed in 1930

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Several Australian import prohibitions and surtaxes imposed in 1930 will be removed tomorrow. Details of the action by the Australian Government were cabled by D. H. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Australia, to the Department of of Trade and Commerce.

This action will improve conditions for export of certain lines of Canadian manufacture benefiting by tariff preferences under the trade agreement concluded last year between Canada and Australia.

BEARS OUT STATEMENT

The action of the Australian Government bears out the statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in the House of Commons. He made reference to discussions with representatives of Australia on questions arising out of the trade agreement, and stated that these had been carried on in a most amicable manner.

NONESSENTIAL IMPORTS

The Australia prohibitions went into force on April 4, 1930, with a view to specially restricting nonessential imports. This import prohibition is now repealed on agricultural implements, electrical cooking and heating appliances, electric smoothing irons, confectionery, batteries and cells, barbed wire, and twenty-eight other items of minor importance.

NEW PLAN WILL CURB MISHAPS

Greater Traffic Safety Indicated as Urgent Need of Present Day

Practical improvements to driving conditions on British Columbia streets and highways at night are expected to follow from introduction of the new-type reflectors now being approved by the Provincial Police, it was stated in the Legislature yesterday.

In place of red discs barely discernible a few feet away, the latest type of reflector, such as is being authorized for use in place of rear lights on parked cars and also recommended for bicycles, can be seen at a distance of from 400 to 600 feet, Attorney-General Pooley told the House.

Hon. J. W. Jones contributed a personal experience, in which he said that while proceeding slowly at night in Victoria streets he had driven into contact with an elderly man on a cycle, who was later removed to hospital with a broken shoulder blade. The reflector used on the cycle had been one of the older types, "hardly larger than a fifty-cent piece," said the Minister of Finance.

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Sex Equality Not Favored By Moslems

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25 (CP via Reuter's).—The working committee of the Round Table Conference, continuing its composition of a statement of rights of Hindus, Europeans and Sikhs in a proposed new constitution for India, yesterday decided to affirm the equality of sexes in the face of a minority disagreement on the part of Moslem members.

The dissenting view of the Moslems was recorded, although all other members agreed in the majority decision.

Amalgamation of All Civic Boards Strongly Pressed

Union of B.C. Municipalities Asks That Halt Be Called to Expenditures of School Boards on Their Own Authority

STRONG pressure was brought on the municipal committee of the Legislature yesterday to insert in the Municipal Act discretionary powers under which all forms of civic government could unite in one body, to the elimination of all separate but corelated panels, elective or otherwise. The committee was also asked to urge extension of the rights of the Provincial Water Board to the supervision of public utilities.

Executives of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities tabled a list of thirty-eight proposals, making a point-by-point explanation of these requests. The Legislative group promised consideration to the lengthy list, and expressed itself as sympathetic with some of the changes suggested.

President W. A. Pritchard, Vice-President William Crouch, Reeve R. C. McDonald, R. F. Blandy, R. R. F. Sewell, accompanied by G. E. Martin, union solicitor, composed the delegation. Henry Hall, K.C., and A. D. King appeared for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and H. S. Pringle for the city of Victoria. Reginald Hayward (Conservative) Victoria, presided.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

Mr. Hayward, by way of preface to the work of the committee, said it would be idle for the municipalities to ask further relief from the Government this year, and at the same time put forward requests, the execution of which would entail considerable additional expenditures out of Provincial revenues. The committee, he said, would consider all that came within its legitimate scope, but many matters spoken of as likely to be presented by the

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FOUR LOST IN SLIDE OF SNOW

Two Others Dug Out in Serious Condition by Rescue Party

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP).—Hope waned tonight for the lives of four workmen buried today under an avalanche of snow in the narrow Skagit Canyon, although two other men who were dug out within several hours, were still alive.

Hurtling down the steep sides of the canyon, in which Seattle's railway to its Skagit River power plant is located, the slide swept onto the men, numbers of a party of thirty-three clearing an earlier slide off the tracks, about 9 o'clock.

A crew of sixty men were at work tonight in an attempt to reach them, tunneling and burrowing into the snow, which reached sixteen feet in depth in places.

TWO DUG OUT

In the first few hours of rescue work, Samuel Ospray, of Seattle, fifty-three, was dug out, still alive, but badly injured. He had a fractured skull and his condition was critical at a hospital tonight.

Another victim, Leo Probuski, formerly of Seattle, was taken out at 3 p.m., six hours after he had been buried. His condition was serious.

Because the slide swept over the tracks and part of it plunged into the rushing river, leaders of the rescue party thought some of the victims might have been carried into the water.

In addition to the six men who were buried, several others were caught near the edges and either struggled free or were quickly helped out by the survivors, they said.

Senator Does Not Intend Resigning

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP). — The Citizen published the following this afternoon:

"There is no reason why I should resign and I have not the slightest intention of doing so," was how Hon. Senator W. L. McDougald, of Montreal, expressed himself to The Citizen early this afternoon regarding reports which arise now and then in connection with the status in the Upper House.

"Senator Donat Raymond and Senator Andrew Haydon had been mentioned in connection with the Beauharnois power project probe toward the end of last session."

ATTRIBUTES OF CULTURE GIVEN

Complexity of Elements Make Complete Whole, Dr. W. G. Black Says

"Culture exists to a degree in everyone. All persons have a gradation of those traits which are attributes of culture. Every man has a modicum of the elements of culture, which is a complexity—a conglomeration of traits."

Thus did Dr. W. G. Black, of the Faculty of the University of British Columbia, conclude his address on "The Meaning of Culture" before a large gathering of the University Extension Association, at Victoria College last night.

CULTURE CLASSIFIED

"People have a vague notion of culture," the speaker said. "Culture has a national meaning as illustrated in our studies of Aztec culture and the culture of the Incas, Chinese, Germans and other nationalities. There also is the international culture, which we speak of when we refer to that of the medieval age, thus taking in all the countries of Europe at a certain period in history."

Before dealing with individual culture, the speaker gave an outline of cultural advancements and the various interpretations of the word throughout the ages, commencing with Aristotle and ending in the twentieth century.

"It is not sufficient for us to say we will strive through our educational institutions for culture and expect to reach our objective by pouring out information in a series of lectures and courses of studies. We have first to find out what is a cultured man and what are his traits," Professor Black said.

SEVEN ATTRIBUTES

"There are many traits and I will only deal with six or seven of them. First, one has to gather a rich accummulation of experience. He must visit many lands, meet many people and taste the bitterness and sweetness of life.

"Secondly, one needs to have a variety of refined, wholesome interests," the speaker declared, going on to differentiate between the pedant and a person whose taste for intellectual studies and amusements and healthy sport are versatile.

A third attribute was the overcoming of prejudices. "A liberality of views." A fourth trait was a keen sense of beauty and a desire to enjoy and enhance beauty. Modesty was another characteristic, but not modesty of the type which tended to be obsequious. Courtesy and altruism were other important traits, the speaker asserted.

No one could be truly cultured, but there were a great number of people who approximated culture in its ideal. Such an ideal was subject to gradations, depending on the predominance of one trait over another, Dr. Black concluded.

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Fletcher's Fancy Hams, whole or half, per lb. ... 17c
Mild-Cured Breakfast Bacon, whole or half side, per lb. ... 14c
Sliced, per lb. ... 15c
Pure Pork Sausages, quality guaranteed, 2 lbs. for ... 25c

Finest Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. ... 12c
Finest Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. ... 14c
Fletcher's Boneless Ham for frying, sliced, per lb. ... 25c
Fletcher's Fancy Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ... 18c
Sliced, per lb. ... 20c
Carilion Cheese, ½-lb. pkt., 17c
Heinz Dill Pickles, large, 3 for ... 10c
Finest Sweet Pickled Hams, per lb. ... 11c
Finest Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. ... 13c
Fletcher's Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb. ... 20c
Fletcher's Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ... 20c
Sliced, per lb. ... 22c
Swift's Spread or Brookfield Cheese, ½-lb. pkt. ... 15c
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3 lbs. for ... $1.00
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Tender Green Peas, 3 for ... 25c
Christie's Sodas, 1-lb. pkt., 14c
Nabob Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. can ... 38c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c
Dina-Mite, per pkt. ... 17c
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle ... 20c
Delta Manor Chicken Soup, 3 for ... 23c
Pkt. Rolocream Oats, pkt. Milk Wheat Hearts, both for ... 23c
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Ginger in Syrup, large jar ... 28c
Small jar ... 15c
Ontario Honey, per lb. ... 15c
2 lbs. for ... 25c
Good Table Potatoes, 12 lbs. for ... 15c
Sooke Turnips, 10 lbs. for ... 15c
Hard, Dry Onions, 5 lbs. for 15c
10 lbs. for ... 25c
Savoy Cabbage ... 5c
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. ... 15c and ... 25c
Sunkist Oranges, per doz., 18c, 30c, 35c and ... 40c
Fresh Moist Dates, 4 lbs. for 25c
Finest Crystallized Ginger, per lb. ... 15c
Sweet Coating Chocolate, per lb. ... 18c
2 lbs. for ... 35c
Pitted Dates, 3-lb. pkt. ... 29c
Good Table Carrots, 10 lbs. 15c
Good Table Parsnips, 7 lbs. 15c
Hard Head Lettuce, large size, 2 for ... 25c
Large Ripe Bananas, doz. ... 30c

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Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, extra sweet, large size. Regular 3 for 25c. Special, 4 for ... 25c

STUPENDOUS WEALTH OF RESOURCES REVEALED IN P.G.E. SURVEY REPORT

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be made for an extension of the line to the Peace River. These subsidies are estimated on a basis of 20,000 acres to the mile of railway.

The distance from Squamish to Prince George is estimated at 428 miles, which would give a total of 8,560,000 acres within the three blocks which would have been set aside and which are known as the East Cariboo, West Cariboo and West Lillooet blocks.

ENORMOUS RESOURCES

In these three areas, the report shows, are included 190,300 acres of cultivable land, and in addition 1,690,000 acres of grazing lands, suitable for cattle or sheep pasturage. In the same blocks timber resources show the enormous total of 6,372,500,000 board feet, while the survey estimates that there are 3,100 square miles of country with lode mining possibilities, and 4,000 square miles of placer ground. It is conservatively estimated that in placer gold there is the stupendous total of $300,000,000 that may be recovered.

It is noted that in addition to the total of 1,690,000 acres of grazing lands listed, there exists a further amount of 424,000 acres of alpine grazing lands available for two months' pasturage each year.

PULP WOOD RESERVES

In addition to commercial saw timber there are vast stands of pulp wood, the report noting: "It is estimated that 7,000,000 cords of pulp wood can be obtained from Quesnel Lake and tributary areas within the East Cariboo block; there are forty tracts of 640 acres held under timber licence."

In the area traversed by the railroad from Squamish to Prince George, including the subsidy lands and other areas, the total saw timber is listed at 9,650,100,000 board feet.

PEACE AREA RICH

In the Peace River area, including the Dominion block which was returned by the Federal authority to the Province, the immensity of the carefully calculated resources are tabulated as follows:

Agricultural land, cultivable, No. 1, 1,489,800 acres; agricultural lands, cultivable, No. 2, 560,700 acres; total, 2,050,000 acres; and grazing lands, 2,830,900 acres.

But these immense resources in the lands of the Peace River blocks do not indicate the total available cultivable lands that would be opened up for settlement by the construction of the railway north from Prince George. The report summarizes the possibilities offered by the extension as follows:

IMMENSE COAL BEDS

"Access to 3,864,000 acres of cultivable lands, largely suitable for mixed farming; 10,200,000,000 board feet of merchantable timber; 6,000,000 cords of pulpwood and 7,000 square miles of mineralized areas, especially deposits of over 600,000,000 tons of semi-anthracite coal."

In addition, contiguous to the proposed line of railway are power possibilities of 156,000 horsepower, at minimum flow.

In tabling the report, it was stated by the Government that such would have been done earlier had permission been obtained from the two railways concerned in the survey. It was felt that as the two transcontinental lines had borne two-thirds of the cost that they should be consulted in making public the contents of the reports which comprise seven large volumes. Permission having been given, the House was put in possession of the data.

ASTOUNDED AT WEALTH

Men fairly familiar with the regions traversed were astonished at the huge sum of wealth of natural resources adjacent to the line and its proposed extensions.

With 428 miles from Squamish to Prince George and an estimated mileage from Prince George to the Alberta boundary in the Peace area, the total land grants available for a completed railway, under the 1925 act, would be 16,962,000 acres, or roughly 26,500 square miles. In this vast aggregation of subsidy lands, the report shows, the purchasers of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway would obtain a greater extent of lands by 3,000 miles than the combined areas of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and with far greater resources than those two splendid provinces can boast.

Will Allow Man to Marry Daughter of Dead Wife's Brother

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—The amendment of A. U. G. Bury (Conservative, Edmonton East) to the Marriage and Divorce Act was reported from committee of the whole tonight and now stands for third reading. The amendment would permit a man to marry the daughter of his deceased wife's brother and, similarly, would permit a woman to marry a son of her deceased husband's sister.

SIR NEWTON MOORE MOVING TO CANADA

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Having been elected president of the Dominion Steel & Coal Company, of which he was formerly senior vice-president, Major-General Sir Newton Moore, Conservative, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons. He has represented the Borough of Richmond since 1924. He will assume his new duties in Canada shortly.

Sir Newton was born in Australia, and he was Premier of Western Australia from 1906 to 1911.

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ESQUIMALT BOARD CHANGES POLICY

School Body to Have Committees Look After Various Departments

A suggestion from Major A. A. Warder, chairman, that the Esquimalt School Board be divided into various committees to deal with matters pertaining to different departments of school work, was favorably received by members of the board at their meeting last night, and the following committees were named:

Building and grounds — Major Warder, Trustees Alexander Lockley and A. T. Farley.

Home economics, domestic science and cleanliness — Trustees Mrs. Sarah King and Mrs. Jessie McFarlane.

The chairman stated that the Esquimalt board was one of the few that was not in the habit of having these committees in operation and felt that if the board received his suggestion favorably, it would save time and trouble in the board's working.

While these committees will care for their respective sections, their reports will be submitted to the board for consideration, and their appointment does not indicate that a member of the board not holding office on one of the committees, is excluded from inspecting the work that the committee surveys, the chairman said.

SHELL SENT FOR SHELL IN INDECISIVE EXCHANGE

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which had been disputed for several days, was completed late Thursday by the Japanese when they broke the line, but the Chinese announced early today they had succeeded in clearing the last Japanese out of that village. The Japanese left flank between Kiangwan and Chapei launched an offensive which resulted in slight gains.

The ammunition problem was beginning to worry General Tsai Ting-Kai, commander of the Chinese 19th Route Army, who told friends that he had less than a fortnight's supply on hand. He urged that pressure be exerted on the Nanking Government to rush men and ammunition in view of the impending arrival of Japanese reinforcements. The Chinese were depending chiefly on machine guns.

A STARTLING QUIET

After several hours of fighting a startling quiet came over the Kiangwan front at 9:50 a.m. today. The Japanese heavy artillery ceased to function, while the machine-gunners on both sides allowed their weapons to cool.

RUSSIANS ON MOVE

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 25 (AP). — Several thousand Soviet Russian soldiers are moving down towards the Manchurian frontier, presumably because of Moscow's apprehension over Japanese troop movements in Northeastern Manchuria, the Rengo (Japanese) News Agency reported from Harbin today.

The Japanese expedition, headed by General Jiro Tamon, and aimed at Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Imienpo, was held up. Difficulties developed in getting permission to transport troops over the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is jointly owned by Russia and China.

Japanese authorities declared the railway officials were attempting to prevent any Japanese advance in the direction of Vladivistok.

Eighty-five Japanese and 337 Koreans, refugees from the disorders in the Imienpo area, arrived at Harbin with stories their homes had been looted. They declared that Ting Chao, Chinese leader recently driven out of Harbin by General Tamon, had several thousand men in the disturbed district.

FORMING REGIMENT

MOSCOW, Feb. 25. — Dispatch from Peiping, dated February 23, and published here today, reported information "from sources deserving complete confidence," that Gen. Koemin, a white guard leader at Harbin, had been ordered by the Japanese to form a white guard regiment to invade the Soviet Russian province of Primor on the Pacific, of which Vladivostok is the chief city.

The dispatch charged that the Japanese troops planned a simultaneous attack on Trans-Baikal province, bordering on Manchuria, which is the eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Japanese have determined, the dispatch added, to develop the white guard regiment into a full army corps, if the movement against Primor is successful.

ASSASSINATION REPORTED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (AP).—Chinese reports from Harbin today said General Ma Chan-Shan, once called the hero of Tsitsihar, had been assassinated there.

For his defence of Tsitsihar against the Japanese advance last Autumn, General Ma won the gratitude of his countrymen. Subsequently he joined with other local chieftains in the establishment of the new Independent Manchurian State under Japanese protection. Only a few days ago he was formally inaugurated as the Governor of Heilungkiang province.

TOKIO APPROPRIATION

TOKIO, Feb. 25 (AP).—The Cabinet approved an extraordinary appropriation of 22,000,000 yen (currently $7,040,000) today to meet additional military expenses in connection with the Japanese expedition to Shanghai.

The appropriation was divided with the army receiving 20,000,000 yen and the navy 2,000,000, and with 34,000,000 yen voted on February 9, the cost of the Shanghai expedition thus became 56,000,000 yen to the end of the fiscal year next March 31.

Japanese military authorities worked today at top speed — and under the protection of censorship —to carry out the Cabinet decision to double the army forces at Shanghai. There was supreme confidence that the army would be sufficiently strong to strike a decisive blow before the Chinese were able to reinforce their line.

Residents of Tokio had some direct contact with warlike preparations. Troop trains passed close to the city and there were other military measures which gave the public a chance to put on demonstrations for departing soldiers.

General Yoshinori Shirakawa, who has been mentioned as a probable high commander at Shanghai, was granted an audience by Emperor Hirohito. It was announced afterward that he had been named to "a certain important military post."

The Foreign Office official who commented on the Stimson letter said the naval agreement actually was completed at the Washington Conference before the powers began a real consideration of the Chinese problems.

FIGHT IN AIR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25 (AP).—Japanese authorities said two Japanese airplanes bombed the Chinese airdrome at Hangchow, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, today, and shot down two Chinese planes in what was believed to be the first air battle in the conflict here.

The Chinese flyers were killed and their planes wrecked, Japanese naval headquarters said.

Japanese naval planes went to Hangchow this morning and bombed the Chinese airdrome, destroying, headquarters said, the buildings and numerous planes inside them.

Two Chinese planes managed to take off and engage the Japanese flyers in battle, the Japanese said. After the raid, serious fire broke out at Hangchow from the bombardment, sending clouds of smoke rolling upward.

The Japanese flyers returned to Shanghai without learning the extent of the fire.

CONSULATE EVACUATED

The German consulate was evacuated tonight because of the possibility that the Chinese would attack the Hongkew section and that shells would endanger the building.

The Germans were the first to withdraw in response to a warning by Mayor Wu Teh-Chew. The German consulate is almost next door to the Japanese consulate, alongside which the Japanese flagship Idzuoma is moored.

The Germans joined with the Italians and representatives of several other powers in sending word to General Tsai Tingh-Kai, Chinese army commander, emphasizing that foreign property would be endangered if the Chinese shelled the Japanese consulate.

CHIANG TO COMMAND

NANKING, Feb. 25 (AP).—Chiang Kai-Shek, China's principal military commander, soon will be assigned to conduct a campaign to recover Manchuria, it was understood today.

General Feng Yu-Hsiang, formerly known as the Christian General, will be given command of the troops "resisting Japanese aggression at Shanghai."

General Chiang's military forces are looked upon as the best trained in China. Two of his divisions have been reported in the line at the Shanghai front. Japanese Government officials have shown much interest in whether Chiang would go to Shanghai to take command.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26 (AP).—Military circles here today said General Chiang Kai-Shek, former Chinese President, is on the way here with reinforcements for the 19th Army, and that he is expected to arrive late today or tomorrow.

DESTROYERS ON WAY

HONGKONG, Feb. 25 (AP).—Japanese destroyers were reported on the way to Swatow, China, today, to join the warships already there. The additional vessels were dispatched because two Japanese bank employees were attacked during a victory celebration.

The bank employees were rescued by police before they were seriously hurt. A strong protest was made by the Japanese consul to Chinese officials.

FLYERS MISSING FOR TEN DAYS IN NORTH B.C. SAFE AT ATLIN

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freshments, they climbed aboard their plane once again and completed their interrupted flight to Atlin.

Graham intends to remain here for a few days.

Graham and Mrs. Christofferson left Oroville, Wash., February 20, intending to fly to the Arctic coast to search for the lost Hudson's Bay steamer Baychimo, and if successful to salvage furs which they believed to be aboard the vessel. They arrived at Hazelton safely, and on Monday the fifteenth, took off for Atlin. That afternoon the plane was sighted over a Government telegraph station at Nahlin, and that was the last seen of it.

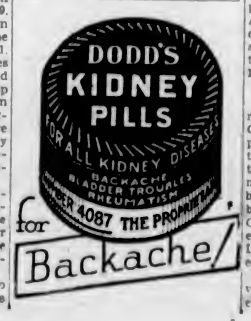
Heavy snow prevented a search for the pair by dog team when they failed to arrive at Atlin, and blizzards with the temperature ranging as low as twenty below zero prevented Pilot McMillan taking off in an aerial search for the lost plane until today.

OFFERED SERVICES

On the completion of their transcanada flight and being desirous of assisting in the search for the missing plane with Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson aboard, W. H. Cross, owner of the Fairchild now at Gordon Head field, together with his pilot, J. Grubbstrom, wired to Portland, Oregon, and offered to fly north in an effort to locate the lost plane, provided their friends in the Oregon city supplied the gasoline and oil for the trip, their services and the use of the plane to be gratis.

LAUNCH NEW DESTROYER

OSAKA, Japan, Feb. 25 (AP). — The new Japanese destroyer Inzauma—meaning "lightning"— was launched today at the Fukinagata dockyard here. The destroyer is a 1,700-ton ship capable of thirty-four knots an hour and carrying six five-inch guns.



OUTSIDE PUPILS MAY BE REFUSED

Esquimalt School Board Learns That Nonresident Students Attending Schools

Members of the Esquimalt School Board last night instructed their secretary to communicate with the city body in an effort to obtain the number of Esquimalt children attending Victoria elementary schools, following the passing of a motion to this effect at the monthly meeting.

The matter arose when Major A. A. Warder, chairman, stated that he had learned that between twenty and twenty-five outside pupils were attending Esquimalt public school. By the School Act, he continued, the board was empowered to refuse them admission. Trustee Alex Lockley thought that many of this number were children of ratepayers and should be given consideration and allowed to enter the schools if they so desired.

Replying, Major Warder stated that it would be a difficult matter if the number grew large enough to require the services of another teacher, which would mean about $1,000 a year extra. It was questionable whether the taxes they paid amounted to that much, he said.

Further decision, however, was left until word is received from the city board.

CANADA SUPPORTS STABILIZATION OF EMPIRE CURRENCY

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"Before this House is asked to vote on any measure of instruction to the Government as to what it is to do at the conference," said the Liberal leader, "we should be put in possession of the particular measure which is to be initiated and supported by the Government." He protested against the "blank cheque" form of the instructions, and said the ministry also was tying its own hands by promising to support any or all stabilization schemes.

NOT LEGISLATIVE

The Imperial Conference, said Premier R. B. Bennett, had no legislative function and it would be necessary to consult Parliament before Canada would be committed to any stabilization scheme.

On the broad subject of the abandonment of the gold standard, the Prime Minister said: "Few things have done more injury, using the word in a broad sense, than the action taken by Great Britain in going off the gold standard."

A defence of the gold standard was entered by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. Its greatest weakness lay in the fact world production did not match world requirements by $100,000,000 annually.

"Yet," proceeded Mr. Stevens, "gold attached to currency is very valuable for two things: one is the settlement of international accounts, whether by trade or for debts; and the other, as a background or basis for internal currency."

SUPERIOR TO GOLD

Reference was made by Mr. Stevens to the claims of many economists that a bimetal base—gold and silver—was superior to gold.

For a full forty minutes Mr. Stevens traversed economic theories dealing with currencies, international exchange, credit and other kindred subjects. He even gave a brief history of the Bank of England and how it was started.

Attacks on the gold standard were made by two U.F.A. members. H. E. Spencer (Battle River) foresaw "the inevitable collapse of our financial structure so long as we tie ourselves to a gold standard."

The gold standard, said G. G. Cotte (U.F.A. Macleod), was "crucifying agriculture" and other basic industries that formed the backbone of Canada's export trade. For this country to retain it would place Canada "at the mercy of foreign bankers who could decide at any time to withdraw gold from Canada and break down the price levels and our civilization which has taken so long to build up."

NEW PLAN WILL CURB MISHAPS

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PRACTICAL MOVE

The move to protect cyclists by insuring use of adequate rearguards was a practical one, and would save many accidents, Mr. Jones declared.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn explained various sections in the bill, one to amend the Highway Act, which included, besides the suggested use of red reflectors on cars and cycles, provision to prohibit parking where it amounted to a nuisance, and changes of a minor nature. The bill received second reading.

Second reading was given to a bill to amend the Ferries Act, by creating a penalty clause of $100 for those who tampered with a public ferry.

HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Amendments to the Weekly Half-Holiday Act, which add Remembrance Day to regular holidays in the province, and extends the powers of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appoint or revoke days named as legal half-holidays, received second reading. Second readings were also given to amendments to the Placer Mining Act and the Fire Marshal's Act.

Debate was adjourned by the Opposition on bills to provide for provisional free miner's certificates in the encouragement of placer prospecting; amendments to the Forest Act, to grant relief to timber operators from the operation of the special forest protection fund; and the British Columbia Movie Quota Bill.

LIQUOR BOARD CHANGE

Mr. Pooley introduced for first reading a measure to amend the Government Liquor Act, the chief provision of which is a variation in the constitution of the board, heretofore set up as a board of three members, and now proposed as a board of "not more than three members." It is under this measure the Government intends to make whatever change in the personnel of the Liquor Control Board it may later elect to bring about.

The bill also provides for the provision of pure grain alcohol to Government institutions such as hospitals, without charging of a profit; and remedies a defect in connection with the notification of vendors and others in the case of indicted persons.

ONE-MAN BOARD

From the last section of the bill, Section 8, it would appear the Government intends to bring about a return to a one-man board. The section amends an existing provision whereby "two members of the board" could act in certain cases in place of the chairman, to read "a person authorized—to act in place of the chairman."

No immediate explanation of the measure was offered, however, and it received first reading in company with a number of other bills advanced a stage during the day.

STATE HEALTH REPORT

Hon. S. L. Howe tabled in the House the report of the Royal Commission on State Health Insurance, which is due to come up in one form or another for debate at this session. The report represents detailed study by a panel of members, a summary of the findings being published recently.

Mr. Howe also tabled the P.G.E. resources survey report, in six or eight large bound volumes, the results of which are referred to elsewhere in this issue.

The House rose at 4:24 p.m., until 3 p.m. today.

LOWER PACKING COSTS

VERNON, Feb. 25 (CP).—What is believed to be a new low record in packing house costs has been set up by the Vernon Fruit Union, which now announces that packing charges on apples during 1931, making full provision for rebates in cash or in shares, amount to 34 cents per box.

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SESSIONS OF CIVIC UNION OPEN MONDAY

Delegates From B.C. Municipalities Coming Here for Special Convention

MOTIONS HAVE WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

When the Union of British Columbia Municipalities goes into special convention here on Monday morning next, the delegates will be faced with resolutions dealing with a variety of subjects of a municipal nature, which will include unemployment, health, licence fees, Government grants, taxation, exchange rates, and a number of suggested changes in the Municipal Act. The union delegates will assemble in the council chamber at the City Hall, on Monday, and the sessions are expected to last until sometime Tuesday.

Undoubtedly the main items of business to be considered by the Union will be unemployment, one of the biggest problems of all British Columbia municipalities, and the proposed reduction in Government grants. The latter formed the main reason for the calling of a special convention during the sitting of the Legislature.

MANY RESOLUTIONS

The resolutions to be presented to the convention are summarized as follows:

Coquitlam district is seeking support of a resolution to appeal to the Federal Government to put into effect immediately national unemployment insurance and national health insurance.

Cranbrook, Burnaby, North Vancouver and Pitt Meadows are submitting resolutions dealing with unemployment. These latter resolutions deal with a variety of phases arising out of the unemployment conditions and relief. North Vancouver city is asking for a reduction in the amount of interest to be paid on bonded debts of municipalities.

PROVINCIAL GRANTS

Resolutions concerning the reported proposal to reduce Provincial grants to the municipalities have been received from Saanich, Enderby, Trail, Williams Lake and New Westminster, asking that the Government do not reduce grants to municipalities this year. Richmond has a resolution asking for an amendment to the Elections Act to permit municipalities to ascertain the nationality of a voter by means of having the nationality included on bills of sale and transfers of property. Pitt Meadows is asking that the capital charge on dyked lands in that district be canceled by the Government and that the relief measures be extended to that area by placing recipients of relief on the farms to relieve the acute labor situation caused by the low price of farm produce.

Spallumucheen has filed a resolution with the Union requesting an amendment to the Hospitals Act exempting municipalities from paying the per diem charge for returned soldiers, pensioners while under treatment at Tranquille Sanatorium.

EXCHANGE RATES

Delta has submitted a motion concerning the sale by the municipality of $325,000 waterworks debentures to the Workmen's Compensation Board, payable in the lawful money of Canada at the holder's option in Canada, London, and New York, and that the municipality tendered Canadian currency to the Federal Finance Minister in payment of interest coupons which was not accepted, the board insisting on cashing coupons in New York to secure the premium. The resolution seeks to force the board to accept Canadian money.

Vernon is asking for power to enable the council to refuse a licence to a circus or amusement company. North Vancouver city asks reductions in tax penalties and the right to hypothecate sinking fund securities to the banks to take care of repayment of securities falling due.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Langley seeks an amendment to the land registry act. Peachland wants police commissions in municipalities of less than 2,000 abolished. Hope submits a motion dealing with the election of police commissioner and trade licence fees.

Nanaimo is asking for a reduction in tax penalty and a request to the Federal Government to conscript the monetary resources of the nation and use them in the interests of the people, and thus tend to balance the economic system of distribution. The resolution refers to an alleged unfair advantage taken by financial interests regarding rates of interest.

TO DEMAND VOTE ON EXPENDITURE

Ratepayers' Ass'n Protests Against Borrowing for Relief Work Without Electors' Consent

To protest against the action of the Victoria City Council in applying to the Legislature of the Province for a private bill to enable the corporation to borrow an unstated amount of money by debenture, without the assent of the electors, for unemployment relief works for 1930, 1931, and what may be required for 1932, the executive committee of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association will appear before the public works committee of the council this afternoon.

The decision to protest was reached at a meeting of the association's executive on Wednesday night and a request for a hearing was filed with Mayor David Leeming yesterday morning and granted.

Frank Higgins, K.C., president of the association, stated yesterday he believed this expenditure should be passed by the ratepayers of the city before any debentures are issued. He maintained that was the attitude of the executive committee irrespective of the fact that the bill, if approved by the Legislature, must receive the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

POWERS OF BILL

Application for the private bill is couched in the following legal terms: "Authorizing the corporation by by-law, without the assent of the electors, to borrow upon debentures a part or all of its expenditures on account of unemployment relief, whether for direct relief or for labor and material, during the years 1930 and 1931, and such sum or sums of money, including cost of labor and material, as may be expended during the year 1932 to complete the corporation's programme of unemployment relief work to which it was committed and of which it had approved at December 31, 1931, the said sum or sums of expenditure not to include any moneys to be contributed or advanced to the corporation by the Provincial or Dominion Governments."

In 1931 the City Council undertook an expenditure of $500,000 for relief work, consisting mainly of extensions to the waterworks system and sewers, of which a heavy percentage was for materials contracted for by the council of last year. The programme of $500,000 was reduced to $285,000, the amount the Governments were prepared to assume part cost. The work is proceeding, most of the material is on hand, and the corporation is seeking power to borrow to meet obligations incurred by the 1931 Council by committing the corporation to an expenditure of $500,000.

The Ratepayers' Association executive desires more information concerning the amount to be expended this year and the sum to be taken care of in the above-mentioned debenture issue.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR SELLING DRUGS

Wong, middle-aged Chinese, convicted of selling opium, was sentenced to one year in prison and a fine of $200, with an additional three months if the fine is not paid, when he appeared before Police Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday morning for sentence.

Wong, who was taken in charge by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was in police court on Wednesday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of selling. When arrested he had a small quantity of opium on his person.

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TRADE TREATY WORKING WELL

Australian Trade Commissioner Gives Special Attention to School Pupils

While the prevailing conditions throughout the world are not such as to make for easy extensions of trade, L. R. Macgregor Australian Trade Commissioner in Canada, who was in Victoria yesterday, is quite well satisfied with the progress that is being made in the development of commerce between his country and Canada. He is of the opinion that Western Canada so far is offering proportionately a larger field for Australian goods than is the eastern parts of the Dominion.

The Australian commissioner is taking a great interest in placing before the youth of this country facts connected with his country. This is being done by a series of lectures or talks which he gives before the students, particularly of the high schools and technical institutes.

SPOKE AT HIGH SCHOOL

He gave one of these addresses at the high school in this city yesterday morning, encouraging the pupils to ask questions, thus allowing him to impart information about the sister Dominion in the southern hemisphere.

On his return to Toronto, Mr. Macgregor says he has engagements which will bring him before 20,000 of the high school pupils of that city and its surroundings.

FOSTERS TRADE

On his tour across Canada from Halifax to Victoria, the visitor addressed meetings dealing with the trade situation in nearly all the main centres of population. This is done with the object of fostering greater trade in the lines which are now being opened up between the two Dominions under the treaty which has been entered into. He is glad to find, he says, that the Australian products that are coming into Canada appear to be giving excellent satisfaction.

Mr. Macgregor spent a busy day in the city yesterday, meeting by appointment many business men who wished to gain information along various lines of trade in which they were engaged.

Just Roamin' Around

By TWO ROVERS

Rover and I have not even half a voice between us, although we, far too often, voice our opinions on this and that; but we do know sweet, round, full, melodious voices, when we hear them.

Of late, we have had a plethora of happy musical adventures, met a glorious galaxy of genuinely glamorous gypsies; and, in short, had the time of our lives.

So we have now come to a serious decision. We are determined to join a gipsy band, just as the exiled Thaddeus did, and as the little Arline did in the lovely opera, "The Bohemian Girl," and then we can go through life (what's left of it) singing, and to the jolly accompaniment of tambourines and castanets.

A gold and green bandana handkerchief has already transformed me into a rather portly Thaddeus, ready to be easily persuaded by a Devilshoof to throw in my lot with the good-looking gipsies; and Rover has acquired, somewhere—(I hope, honestly)—a gay gipsy skirt, rather abbreviated it is true, but, the very cutest thing in rainbow colors, and he is prepared to be stolen by the same Devilshoof, at any moment, and grow up with the lovely singers and dancers of the gipsy chorus.

Their simply spiffy costumes, in all the vivid hues of the rainbow, are a joy to one's old heart and a sight for sore eyes. Their cut and color scheme are the wonderful work of Miss Wanda de Turczynowicz, and prove that she is a remarkably able young artist.

"More power to her dimpled elbow!" says Rover.

Here, I had to remonstrate with Rover. Had to ask him to cease his gyrations and remarks whilst I try to indite a gipsified sonnet dedicated to the sublime chorus and Miss Wanda, of the Victoria Amateur Operatic Society, which presents "The Bohemian Girl" at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow night.

And, don't you forget it! (The opera, not the sonnet, of course!)

GIPSY LIFE

Wherever there are gipsies, love abides!
This warning heed! and guard thine heart—its gate.
The postern gate, and paths that terminate
At moat and drawbridge, tower and turret sides!
Beneath each tambourine, a Cupid hides,
Whose darts and arrows can annihilate
Thy proud heart-freedom, Celibate!
The Fates are potent, where their Queen presides!

Ah! that we two might gipsy life enjoy,
And sing and dance, and shake our tambourine,
And let the world—its doleful way—go by!
Sweet love and laughter, gipsies, aye, convoy!
Beware the gipsy warning! Hark their Queen!
And, guard thine heart! Twill save thee many a sigh!

A burly man pushed his way to the counter of a postoffice, demanding a penny stamp. The girl behind the counter was trying to explain something to an old woman.

"I say, miss," he shouted, "I've got to catch a train."

The clerk turned and said quietly, "Did you say you had to catch a train?"

"I did," snapped the man.

"Then it's a railway station you want—this is a postoffice!"

Neutral Power Intervenes in Schoolboy War

Chinese Student, Astride Japanese, Dictates Peace Terms Until Outside Force Intrudes

The battle of Shanghai was fought anew in Victoria yesterday when a Chinese boy and a Japanese student on their way home from school came to blows. A victory had almost been declared by the Chinese force when intervention from a neutral power in the form of a police constable brought about a truce.

No guarantee that the armistice would be permanent could be obtained, however. Both boys were parted and sent their different ways, but it was noticed that both cast glowering glances at each other as they wended their ways home.

The quarrel began in the Spring Ridge School sector and ended in blows in the region of Fisgard and Quadra Streets. It was at this crisis in the battle that the neutral power intervened. The Chinese boy was sitting astride the Japanese youth, whose head was being crashed against the pavement with a severity that boded evil.

The Chinese kept repeating "I'll strangle you," and punctuated his remarks with a thump of the head on the sidewalk. He had the Japanese clasped around the throat and his fingers were imbedded deeply.

The Japanese was purple in the face when the police arrived and separated them. The fight had really taken on serious proportions when the constable intervened.

Hydro Attacks Are Inspired Says Minister

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP). — Because a member of the "Sifton interests" had been unable to sell power to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission at $19 per horsepower annually, instead of $15 which the Hydro had paid, every effort was being made to discredit, destroy and detract from the work of the commission, declared Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario Minister of Mines, in resuming debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature today.

The "Hydro and Hydro's business is as clean as a hound's tooth," he commented, "and the Opposition knows there is nothing wrong with it." Behind the Hydro attacks he discerned the hand of Mr. Sifton and an attempt by the Liberal party to turn the spotlight of publicity from the revelations of the Beauharnois campaign fund contributions.

City Workman Is Injured by Ditch Cave-In

John Carmichael, of 2511 Blanshard Street, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries sustained in an accident while working on a water main extension near Craigflower Road and Arm Street.

A ditch, in which he was digging, caved in and imprisoned him. In response to a call from the city water works department, the police ambulance was sent to the scene and the man, after being extricated, was taken to the hospital. Dr. J. W. Lennox is attending the case.

After heading an antislavery delegation that called on her husband, British Foreign Secretary Simon, in London, regarding the treatment of native races, Lady Simon reported "The Foreign Secretary received us very nicely."

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WORLD'S AIR FORCES

Returns of aircraft made to the League of Nations have aroused a sense of insecurity in Britain because the air strength of that country is not up to public expectations. In the processes of disarmament discussion there has never been any attention paid to air power, that is to the extent of anything being done in the way of international agreement for limitations. As a matter of fact no nation can be regarded as exceptionally strong in this branch of national security. In the number of aircraft the strongest Powers are France, the United States and Japan, in the order named, but actual machines may not mean too much. It is their equipment, engine power and the manner in which they are handled that are the chief factors in air strength. A table of the information furnished to the League of Nations follows:

	First-line aircraft	Total, with all reserves
France	1,687	3,000
Great Britain	706	1,434
Italy	....	1,507
Poland	....	700
Czechoslovakia	546	687
Spain	462	649
Jugoslavia	627	924
Rumania	599	799
United States	1,752	2,351
Japan	1,384	1,939

In numerical air strength Britain is fourth. Her return comprises all aircraft capable of use in war, in commission, or in immediate reserve at all service units or formations. The return excludes the aircraft of the Auxiliary Air Force and Special Reserve (numbering 127), and aircraft in India (numbering 96). Britain has decreased her expenditures on the air service by two per cent in 1930 as compared with 1925. In that same period the United States increased expenditures by 140 per cent; France by 114 per cent and Italy by 31 per cent. With other nations increasing their air power while Britain is diminishing hers it is obvious that country is not adhering to the policy enunciated by Mr. Stanley Baldwin in 1923, when he said: "In addition to meeting the essential air power requirements of the Navy, Army, Indian and oversea commitments, British air power must include a Home Defence Air Force of sufficient strength adequately to protect us against air attack by the strongest air force within striking distance of this country."

ALBERTA'S TAX BURDENS

Premier Brownlee of Alberta proposes an income taxation bill which will mean a 2 per cent impost. It has aroused a storm of public indignation, particularly in those municipalities which are empowered to and do levy income tax for municipal purposes. It is bad enough to have a dual income tax, with the Federal Government and the Province making the collections. It is worse still to have such taxation in triple form and the hostility of the people of Alberta can well be imagined. Needless to say the proposal which has been espoused by Premier Brownlee came from the United Farmers of Alberta, who believe that such taxation "will hit the right people." That party is always willing to impose such taxation as will mean the greatest exemption for itself.

In opposition to the proposal, the Lethbridge Board of Trade has passed a resolution stressing the right of cities to be free from interference in their legitimate sources of revenue. That contention is strengthened by the fact that unemployment has led to the incursion to cities of those out of work, and these have to be fed, housed and clothed at the citizens' expense. The Calgary Herald points out that the Brownlee Government has been steadily encroaching on civic taxation. In this way it has been making the position of the municipalities a more difficult one. In Alberta all the revenues derived from the gasoline tax, motor vehicle licences, amusement tax and the sale of liquor are absorbed for provincial needs. It is believed that the provincial income tax will be the last straw that will break the back of municipal finances. Under triple income taxation both industry and the individual will suffer, and they are suffering badly enough today under the dual imposts levied in so many other parts of the Dominion.

WAR DEBT PROBLEM

The European conference on war debts and reparations will be held before the Hoover Moratorium expires next July. The issue that has arisen is a simple one in essence, even though its solution may give rise to many heart-burnings. Germany has, to all intents and purposes, repudiated reparations. It has been through the receipt of reparations that the Powers have been able to make payments to the United States on behalf of the debts owed to that country. Reparations were paid by Germany because it was possible for her to borrow from the United States sums of money with which to make payments because of the terms imposed by the Treaty of Versailles.

A situation has arisen now in which there is a consensus of opinion in Europe that there can no longer be a pretence of paying debts which cannot be paid. The pretence was kept up as long as the United States lent money to Europe. Now the United States has stopped lending; it has refused to take payment of war debts in goods. With the assistance of France it has largely cornered the world's gold supply. It has forced other countries off the gold standard, which means that payments will have to come to an end. The American Congress may be determined to exact debt payments to the uttermost cent. There is another aspect to the situation. It remains for the European Powers to settle the problem of reparations and debts among themselves. That settlement will necessarily be on a basis which, for practical purposes, will amount to cancellation. If that happens, as seems likely, the United States will be placed in a peculair position, which will be made all the more peculiar for her in view of her rapidly declining exports and growing unemployment.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

Premier Henry is known as a good churchman. He is a member, and a prominent one, of the United Church of Canada. Lately, however, he saw occasion to take somewhat vigorous exception to an editorial which appeared in The Outlook, the organ of his denomination, and his remarks were made in the Ontario Legislature where the rebuke he administered was all the more significant. He said: "Recently I saw an editorial in the church paper of the denomination I belong to. I failed to understand how any person of training and education would definitely start a debate at this time whether it is right for a man to steal when his children need bread. I was appalled when I saw that article and wondered what was the matter with our men of education, starting a debate as to whether the Decalogue still rules or whether there is some new command that would allow, under certain conditions, a man to steal for his family. I am proud to know that this article will not likely have much effect on our people. They are too proud to be led in such a way." Obviously Premier Henry is more profoundly concerned with the fundamental tenets of religion than with those of any denomination. He is a better Christian than churchmen.

FOSTERING HOME INDUSTRY

Britain's glasshouse industry employs 20,000 persons and represents an invested capital of £12,000,000. Now the action of the British Government in imposing a duty on horticultural produce will greatly increase the glasshouse industry. There is talk of an immediate increase of £3,000,000 in the capital invested, and it is believed that under the fostering care of a tariff there will ultimately be an addition of £40,000,000. Britain can in future grow her own tomatoes and provide her own cut flowers. In 1930 she imported £4,545,000 worth of tomatoes and £1,250,000 worth of cut flowers. The hope is that before long she will replace these imports by home-grown produce.

There is no likelihood that the United States will officially advocate free silver. No economist, thoroughly informed on the currency situation, would approve of such a proposal. It could not check the process of deflation. "The fallacies of this proposal are well known," says The Chicago Tribune. "Congressmen who advocate free silver are either acting in the interest of their silver mining constituencies or are incapable of projecting their proposal to its disastrous consequences."

British motorists have a more substantial case for relief than their fellows in this Dominion. There, the tax on gasoline is 16 cents a gallon.. A commercial vehicle may pay as high as $2,500 a year in this tax. The motorists are making a mass appeal for relief. They will probably get it, as there is to be a substantial reduction in the expenditure on roads.

Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet envoy at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, proposes universal disarmament as the only valid security against war. The trouble is that such disarmament would not mean a machine gun or a bayonet less in Russia. All that are available are needed to keep M. Stalin and his colleagues in power at Moscow.

OF ACCUMULATION

It is not much that I have stored away—
Adventuring of twigs on brooks of spring
When childhood lived a lifetime in a day
And found excitement in a piece of string.
First love, too young or strangely wise for words,
With bright eyes laughing and new lips a vow,
Lost melodies recaptured by strange birds,
An amber-colored pew where I can bow.

There is not much—yet like all wealth each bit
Contributes to the vast estate of age,
And time will come when I shall like to sit
And add each joy like figures on a page,
And if I leave out something that you knew
Recall one cannot save and spend joy, too.

—Mildred Maclure in The Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 25, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and heavy rains have again occurred on the Coast and Lower Mainland. Fine, mild weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.20	45	50
Nanaimo	.30	47	56
Vancouver	.72	46	54
Kamloops	--	42	58
Prince George	--	36	56
Estevan Point	.40	42	46
Prince Rupert	.74	44	46
Dawson	--	44b	30b
Seattle	.70	50	54
Portland	.06	52	64
San Francisco	--	52	74
Spokane	.02	44	54
Los Angeles	--	58	82
Penticton	--	40	51
Vernon	--	35	49
Grand Forks	--	33	43
Nelson	.13	36	43
Kaslo	--	36	42
Cranbrook	--	41	48
Calgary	--	40	54
Edmonton	--	40	46
Swift Current	--	36	52
Prince Albert	--	30	50
Qu'Appelle	--	34	50
Winnipeg	--	22	42
Wednesday—			
Toronto	--	20	37
Ottawa	--	8b	18
Montreal	--	4	20
Saint John	--	2	20
Halifax	--	4	20

THURSDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	42

Rain, 20. Weather, raining.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; calm; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.E., 10 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.58; wind, S., 8 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 16 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S., 6 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 10 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S., 4 miles; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

When the hurly-burly's done,
When the battle's lost and won.
Shakespeare.

Those who sit in the seats of the mighty and are charged with responsibility are not to be envied in these times of trouble and unrest. The news printed daily in the papers is interesting but disquieting, and wherever the news comes from it is depressing. The men in charge of the business of the Great Powers are perplexed about the state of affairs in Asia. A state of war technically does not exist between Japan and China, but the two rival Asiatic nations are fighting just as savagely and ruthlessly as if an actual state of war prevailed. The Powers are agreed that the war should be stopped, but they apparently have no definite idea about what should be done to stop it.

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The League of Nations wields no more power than if it were a league of individuals. It has directed the attention of the belligerents to various pacts and points and treaties and undertakings guaranteeing that all international disputes or misunderstandings shall be settled by conciliation or arbitration, but force has been resorted to and apparently will be the ultimate determining factor. The rights or the wrongs of the situation are obscure. Japan declares that her cause is just and will bear the strictest investigation. China maintains that her sovereignty as a nation is at stake; that she is fighting for her life as an independent nation.

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We have always been somewhat skeptical about the usefulness of the League of Nations as an instrument for the perpetuation of peace. We have always maintained that the peace of the world would be better assured if every nation were to attend strictly to its own business and scrupulously refrain from attempting to interfere in the businesses of other nations. For when the representatives of nations assemble together for the purpose of indulging in debates and discussions and passing resolutions, there are sure to be differences of opinion, and differences of opinion lead to serious misunderstandings.

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Never was a meeting held even between representatives of the people of one nation in which everybody was in complete accord. There are differences of opinion between members of the British Parliament. There are acute differences of opinion among the members of our own Parliament now sitting at Ottawa. There are bitter differences of opinion among the members of our own Legislature. If national harmony is impossible, what chance is there for a condition of complete international harmony?

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The news from Ireland these days is interesting. Ireland has been tranquil for such a comparatively long time that it is interesting to learn that a situation of an interesting character has developed there. It is not so long since there was a chronically acute political situation there. When the Free State was established there was practically but one political party, which was a rather unnatural state of affairs, because in all matters affecting either private or political life there are always individuals, and eventually parties, with diversities of opinion.

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So when Southern Ireland achieved her independence a party was formed to administer the affairs of the nation. Ireland was politically united for a time, but Irishmen have never been politically united for a very long time. The measure of political independence Ireland had achieved was not satisfactory to all Irishmen. De Valera organized an opposition party and demanded complete independence for Ireland. When the new independent party appeared upon the political scene, we predicted that eventually it would create a situation which would demand careful consideration by the British Government—for when there are two political parties in any country, eventually the opposition party will overcome the party in power and assume the reins of government.

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The inevitable has happened in Ireland. The government of Ireland is not led by a Prime Minister. A Prime Minister is a British institution, and it was probably to signify that Ireland was no longer a British country that the head of the government was not called a Prime Minister but a President. The De Valera party is (or was) committed to two rather sensational courses. It was pledged to repudiate the oath of allegiance to the Crown and to cease payment of the rather trivial sum of money due Great Britain on account of obligations assumed for the purpose of buying out the interests of the landlords and establishing the peasants as freeholders.

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If the new government of Ireland resorts to repudiation, we do not suppose the British government will be greatly concerned. The people of Ireland should be more deeply concerned. For if the last link with the Empire is severed, Ireland will come under the tariff provisions which will affect the trade relations between the British Empire and all foreign countries. Southern Ireland is not like Northern Ireland, a country with important manufacturing industries; it is an agricultural country and the British market is the only market open to its products. So that if the Irish situation is serious, it is serious for the people of Ireland, not for the people of Britain.

LAY PLANS FOR POLITICAL WAR

Saskatchewan Farmers Reaffirm Stand on Public Ownership of Resources

SASKATOON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Adhering closely to their policy of a new economic system, the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, today reaffirmed their belief in public ownership of land, natural resources, water powers, minerals, forests and railways. Their convention here set to work today to clarify and polish up some of the clauses in the political and economic policy it plans to lay before the electors at the first opportunity.

WOULD HAVE "USE LEASES"

Under the new policy, instead of the land being owned by individuals and corporations, it would be owned by the Province, and the occupants would be given a "use lease" which would provide security of tenure so long as the lessee used the land. The use lease would be applied to all public lands to be alienated in future and present owners and operators of land would have the privilege of surrendering their titles to the State and receiving in return a use lease. Remuneration to mortgage holders and other parties interested would be made by the Provincial Government by the exchange of Government bonds based on the actual economic value of the land and not its speculative value.

MERGER OF PROVINCES

For the second time the convention refused to express an opinion on the proposed merger of the three Prairie Provinces: Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Nationalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway was endorsed, and another section of the programme calls for a revaluation of the capitalization of the Canadian National Railways on the value of its physical properties.

Unemployment would be the subject of another temporary measure and work would be provided for "all at such remuneration as will ensure a decent standard of living."

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

ONE WHITE STAR

Here is the still pool lying
Clasped to the wide plain's breast;
Skyward, the wild ducks flying
And one pale star in the west.

Nothing can change it ever,
Picture of star and pool,
Naught in my mind can sever
Night, coming tranquil and cool.

From you, with your glad gaze lifted
Up to the heavens afar,
While at your feet there drifted,
Pale in the pool, one star.

Skyward, the wild ducks clamor,
Waning to echoes sweet;
About you, the twilight's glamour
And one white star at your feet.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY, 1932

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932:

Date	H. M. (Time)	Ht. (Time)	H. M. (Time)	Ht. (Time)	H. M. (Time)	Ht. (Time)	H. M. (Time)	Ht. (Time)
1	..	..	5:29	9.7	..	..	17:28	1.8
2	..	..	9:15	8.8	..	..	18:20	1.3
3	..	..	10:00	8.7	..	..	19:15	1.1
4	3:40	5.2	7:25	5.1	10:58	5.6	19:58	1.1
5	5:42	5.0	8:20	5.7	11:50	5.3	20:35	1.2
6	5:50	5.7	9:03	6.2	12:43	5.0	21:12	1.6
7	5:55	6.5	9:45	7.0	13:21	4.5	21:45	2.3
8	6:04	6.2	10:30	6.5	14:25	7.0	22:18	2.8
9	6:09	6.1	11:30	6.4	15:20	7.2	22:48	2.8
10	6:16	6.3	13:14	6.0	16:21	5.7	23:10	4.8
11	6:30	6.3	13:09	5.4	17:47	6.2	23:20	5.2
12	6:46	6.4	14:05	4.6	20:52	5.6	23:15	5.5
13	7:05	6.5	15:00	4.3	..	..	..	..
14	7:13	6.7	15:58	3.6	..	..	..	..
15	7:10	6.9	16:50	2.9	..	..	..	..
16	7:10	6.9	17:28	2.6	..	..	..	..
17	7:40	9.2	18:22	2.1	..	..	..	..
18	8:22	9.2	19:02	1.5	..	..	..	..
19	10:45	9.2	19:40	1.4	..	..	..	..
20	5:31	6.2	7:21	8.2	11:50	9.1	20:10	1.3
21	4:55	6.1	8:15	7.8	12:50	9.0	20:58	1.6
22	4:46	5.9	9:04	6.6	13:50	8.7	21:31	2.2
23	4:51	5.9	9:54	5.9	14:52	8.2	22:10	3.0
24	5:05	5.1	10:50	5.0	16:08	7.8	22:45	4.0
25	5:22	5.1	11:47	4.2	17:40	7.1	23:18	5.2
26	5:44	5.0	12:48	3.4	19:55	6.7	23:40	6.2
27	6:04	5.0	13:50	3.7	..	..	..	..
28	6:23	5.1	14:55	3.3	..	..	..	..
29	6:45	5.2	15:00	1.9	..	..	..	..

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 16.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Songhees drydock add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY, 1932

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:18	5:35
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:25	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:25	5:29	27	6:58	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

France has 100,000 more railway employees than in 1913.

THE COLONIST IN LONDON

The Colonist may be procured at the International News Stand of Messrs. Selfridge & Co., Oxford Street.

B.C. PAVED WAY FOR AGREEMENT

L. R. Macgregor Urges Exchange of Goods Between Two Dominions

L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada, in addressing the luncheon tendered him at noon yesterday in the Empress Hotel, gave credit in no small measure for the bringing about of the negotiations which resulted in the present treaty between Canada and Australia to the good work that had been accomplished by the British Columbia commission that earlier visited the Antipodes in the interest of better trade relations. The way was then paved for the later negotiations which found its consummation in the present treaty.

In the operation of the treaty for the benefit of British Columbia soft lumber, the speaker lamented the fact that this treaty had not been entered into earlier. He said that 100 per cent of the lumber imported in January was from here. Conditions, however, were such that this trade did not amount to as much as it did at one time. There had been a normal import into Australia of 350,000,000 feet in a year, with British Columbia getting all that trade it was easy to see what such business would mean.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Mr. Macgregor alluded to the necessity of having reciprocal trade under the terms of the treaty. In this connection he looked for the Canadians absorbing more of the raisin and currant production of Australia than in the past. Only one-half of the consumption in these lines going into Canada came from Australia last year. He hoped that this year there would be at least 75 per cent.

GOOD SPIRIT SHOWN

The spirit which was being manifested by the two dominions in connection with the carrying out of the treaty was lauded by the speaker. Everything was being done to avoid any misunderstanding, and in this connection he referred to what had been done with respect to the butter shipments from Australia. Australia had agreed not to send further shipments of butter into Canada during the Winter, as Canadian production was sufficient for requirements. The fact that some products on each side were on the border line of competition rendered it all the more necessary to accord fullest support to noncompetitive products suitable for interchange between the two countries.

This was all the more noteworthy in view of the fact that at the present time Australia had 60,000,000 pounds of butter available for export.

Hon. N. S. Lougheed, speaking for the British Columbia Government, thanked the Australian Government through the speaker for the kind reception which had been given to the delegation that went from British Columbia a few years ago. Mr. Lougheed hoped that Canadians would continue to increase their purchasing in Australia, so that the balance between the two countries might be maintained. R. W. Mayhew expressed thanks to the speaker.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY, 1932

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	4:08 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
2	5:17 a.m.	11:42 p.m.
3	6:17 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
4	7:01 a.m.	2:58 p.m.
5	7:32 a.m.	4:14 p.m.
6	7:58 a.m.	5:29 p.m.
7	8:17 a.m.	6:41 p.m.
8	8:32 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
9	8:46 a.m.	8:56 p.m.
10	9:58 a.m.	10:04 p.m.
11	9:13 a.m.	11:11 p.m.
12	9:28 a.m.	.....
13	9:45 a.m.	0:19 a.m.
14	10:06 a.m.	1:28 a.m.
15	10:39 a.m.	2:36 a.m.
16	11:19 a.m.	3:46 a.m.
17	12:13 p.m.	4:47 a.m.
18	1:20 p.m.	5:38 a.m.
19	2:39 p.m.	6:18 a.m.
20	4:02 p.m.	6:46 a.m.
21	5:27 p.m.	7:13 a.m.
22	6:52 p.m.	7:33 a.m.
23	8:15 p.m.	7:51 a.m.
24	9:41 p.m.	8:07 a.m.
25	11:07 p.m.	8:26 a.m.
26	.....	8:48 a.m.
27	0:32 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
28	1:55 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
29	3:11 a.m.	10:37 a.m.

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CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

APPROACHING WITH SUIT BIDS

No persons can be said to have learned the basic principle of success in contract until they accept without question the principle of approaching with low suit bids. Such bids as I have frequently pointed out, do not reduce the number of safe no trump game contracts, but actually increase them, because the distribution of the combined hands may be investigated readily by beginning the bidding with a suit bid of one, while opening with a no trump bid tends to make more difficult the disclosure of distribution. When vulnerable, the requirements for biddable suits should be shaded, provided the hand is not a minimum, in order to guard against the dangers of no trump contracts. An opening suit bid of one permits partner to respond on a lower range of bidding than an opening no trump bid and the efficacy of this course is well illustrated on the hand below.

North—Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North: ♠ A J 8 2 ♡ A 5 4 ◇ A 9 ♣ A 10 9 4
West: ♠ K 7 2 ♡ 10 8 7 2 ◇ Q 7 5 4 ♣ Q J
East: ♠ Q 10 9 4 ♡ Q 9 3 ◇ K J ♣ 8 7 5 3
South: ♠ 6 5 ♡ K J 6 ◇ 10 8 6 3 2 ♣ K 6 2

The Bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Had North opened the bidding with a bid of no trump, South could not possibly respond as the hand contained no biddable suit and did not hold sufficient honor tricks to justify raising the no trump bid, but when North opened with one spade, South, lacking adequate support for spades and one and a half honor tricks in the hand, of course responded with a bid of one no trump. North, holding all four aces and other values in the hand and reading his partner's hand to contain a minimum of one and a half honor tricks, raised his contract to three.

The play, as it will be observed, is not difficult. The contract, of course, was made.

TODAY'S POINTER

The cornerstone of successful contract bidding is the accurate use of the approach principle, which permits the exchange of information between partners, as a violation of it precludes it.

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Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

N.B.C.

8:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.
8:30 a.m.—Rembrandt Trio
10:30 a.m.—Studio programme.
11:30 a.m.—Organ recital.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
1:00 p.m.—Community Chest.
2:15 p.m.—N.B.C. Melinee.
3:00 p.m.—The Entertainers.
3:30 p.m.—Three Mustachios.
3:45 p.m.—Lovable Liars.
4:00 p.m.—Major Bowes' Family.
4:30 p.m.—News Service
4:45 p.m.—Circus Parade.
5:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
6:00 p.m.—Rural Sketch.
6:30 p.m.—Armour programme
7:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman
7:30 p.m.—Theatre of the Air.
8:00 p.m.—Amos n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Poodlies.
8:30 p.m.—Revue.
9:00 p.m.—Disturbers.
9:15 p.m.—Story of Christmas.
9:45 p.m.—John and Ned.
10:00 p.m.—Mystery Serial.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:30 p.m.—Meditation.
11:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—N.B.C. organ recital

C.B.S.

8:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue.
10:00 a.m.—Varieties.
11:00 a.m.—Rion Boys.
11:30 a.m.—Studio programme.
12:00 noon—Navy Band.
12:15 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Arthur Jarrett.
12:45 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features.
1:00 p.m.—Light opera gems.
1:30 p.m.—Edna Thomas.
2:00 p.m.—Jewish art programme.
2:30 p.m.—John Kelvin.
4:00 p.m.—Halstead's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—Red Nichols.
5:30 p.m.—March of Time.
6:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
8:15 p.m.—Street Singer.
8:30 p.m.—Quarter-Hour programme.
9:00 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Reporter.

KOMO, Seattle (920k)

10:15 p.m.—Reporter.
10:20 p.m.—Vocal ensemble.
10:35 p.m.—Studio programme.
11:00 p.m.—Dance Orchestra, N.B.C.
12:00 m.n.-12:30 a.m.—Organ recital.

KJR, Seattle (970k)

9:15 p.m.—Dance Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Orchestra.

KVI, Tacoma (760k)

2:00 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies.
3:30 p.m.—Clinic of the Air.
4:00 p.m.—Organalities.
4:15 p.m.—Walkathon.
4:20 p.m.—The Songsmiths.
4:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:00 p.m.—Scandinavian Hour.
11:00 p.m.—Walkathon.
11:20 p.m.—Hal Greyson's Orchestra.

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ELECTED TO HIGHEST HONOR WITHIN GIFT OF MASONIC ORDER

HAMILTON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Dr. C. W. Haentschel, of Haileybury, Ont., was tonight elected Grand "Z" of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, when the nomination committee reported that only one name had been suggested for the highest honor within the gift of the members. Edwin Smith, of London, Ont., was also chosen by acclamation and will be Grand Scribe "E" for the ensuing year. Other offices will be filled tomorrow.

More than 400 Royal Arch Masons from all parts of the Dominion and many visitors from the United States are attending the two-day convocation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 26, 1882)

A Petition—Reference was made on Sunday last in all the Protestant pulpits of this city to a petition now being signed, calling on the Legislature to cause all saloons throughout the province to be closed on Sundays. Already copies of the petition have been sent to all parts of the Mainland and the Island.

A New Building—S. J. Pitts is clearing the old 1858 buildings from his lot on Yates Street, opposite his present location. He will erect in their stead a two-story brick building, having a frontage of thirty-two feet and a depth of ninety feet. The buildings now being demolished were considered a great asset to the community twenty-five years ago.

Leaves for Nass—Percival Brown, late clerk at the Custom House, leaves today for Nass, having accepted a position as bookkeeper in the cannery there.

Seizures Made—Several important seizures have been made recently by the local Customs officers of smuggled goods consisting of Chinese confectionery, opium, watches and jewelry, and coffins and coffin trimmings. The estimated value of all the goods totals several thousand dollars.

FACULTY MAY BE ABOLISHED

U.B.C. Senate Recommends Fusion of Agriculture With Applied Science

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Abolition of the Faculty of Agriculture by merging it with the Faculty of Applied Science, leasing of the University Farm and reduction of administration costs to $160,000, leaving $90,000 for the work of teaching, was recommended by the Senate of the University of British Columbia Wednesday evening.

The senate adopted recommendations of its special committee which has been considering allotment of the Provincial Government's $250,000 grant for 1932-33, so that all departments may carry on their work. The grant is less than half of that for 1931-32, and will cause drastic cuts at the university.

The senate unanimously endorsed one recommendation of the committee, which urged that the Government should be asked for an additional appropriation of $40,000, to provide for salary commitments and accrued liabilities.

GOVERNORS TO MEET

The senate's recommendations will be placed before the board of governors, which will meet Monday. In detail they are as follows:

"That the work of the Faculty of Agriculture be organized as a department of the Faculty of Applied Science.

"That the University Farm be leased or be otherwise temporarily disposed of until such time as financial conditions may warrant determination of a definite policy regarding its disposition or employment.

"That the administration costs be reduced to a net sum not exceeding $160,000, leaving $90,000 of the appropriation for the work of teaching.

EQUALIZATION OF COST

"That the deans of the Faculties of Arts and Science and Applied Science be requested to consult with a view to equalizing the cost of the work done by one faculty for another.

"That the Government be asked for an additional appropriation of $40,000 to provide for salary commitments and accrued liabilities."

Members of the committee were Dr. W. B. Burnett, chairman; Professor H. F. Angus, Dr. G. G. Moe, Dr. Herbert Vickers, Rev. W. H. Vance, Sherwood Lett, Miss A. B. Jamieson and J. N. Harvey.

The senate, under university constitution, is charged with the duty of determining matters affecting courses of study.

The board of governors at a recent meeting decided that the Government appropriation should be divided equally among the Faculties of Arts, Science and Agriculture, and that student fees received by each faculty should be credited to it.

Obituary

DUNN—The funeral of William Thomas Dunn, who passed away at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. Adie, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Mortuary Co.'s Chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACAULEY—There passed away on Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Macauley, in his fifty-ninth year. The deceased came from Ireland to Canada forty-five years ago, residing for many years at Grand Prairie, Alta. He is survived by his widow at Grand Prairie and one brother, A. Macauley, residing at 417 Linden Avenue. The funeral service will take place on Saturday at 10 a.m., from the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Co. The remains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park, Rev. P. C. Chapman officiating.

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OAK BAY SAVES IN ESTIMATES

School Board and Police Commission Figures Show Reduction for 1932

The ordinary estimates of the Oak Bay School Board were received by the municipal council last evening, and approved of in the regular course. The estimates under this heading total $97,720.09, as compared with the actual expenditures in 1931 of $101,048.

The police estimates were also received from the commissioners by the council and accepted. These represent $11,978.55. The commissioners reported against the purchase this year of another motorcycle. A lower general schedule of salaries had been adopted, it was reported, and a reduction made in ordinary pay from $137.50 to $135 a month.

A letter from the Oak Bay Golf Club explained that the organization had been assessed for certain small islands just off the course. This, it had been found, was an error, inasmuch as the title to these islands still rested with the Crown. The request was made for a lowering of the assessment to meet the situation and also a refund was asked for of the taxes paid last year on the assessment of the islands. The council agreed to lower the assessment.

A resolution from the city of Cranbrook which the Oak Bay council was asked to endorse, made a request for an amendment to the statutes by which banks, trust companies and other such organizations should be required to give information to a municipality as to the position of anyone's standing with these institutions should such person make application for relief to the municipality. The council filed the request without endorsing it.

EXTENDING AREA FOR RESIDENCES

Victoria Is Enlarging the Districts Within Which Homes Are Being Provided

The residential areas of Victoria are being gradually extended until they now reach far beyond what was regarded a few years ago as coming under that classification. The extension of the area to be described carries with it the assurance that the population of Greater Victoria is making steady progress.

One of the latest sections to become popular as a place that is now to be classified as at least semi-residentail in character is that located near the corner of Arbutus and Gordon Head Road.

The dividing of part of this property into lots embracing an acre or slightly more has been attended with comparatively quick sales. H. M. Hall, of Pemberton & Son, reports that in the last month his sales in that section of the suburbs have been on an average of more than a lot a week. In addition, there are other sellers who are also disposing of lots in that section.

In practically every case the property is being purchased for building purposes, and not for speculative reasons. The sale of lots there encroaches upon what was formerly regarded as fruit growing areas. The view over the water from that section is, however, one of the most inviting.

What Today Means

"PISCES"

If February 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. and from 10 p.m. to 11:40 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

The Planets will not exert much influence on February 26, but will be mildly favorable for most aspects of life. A poor time for large transactions, but a safe time for minor dealings if not of a speculative nature. Evening hours should prove to be the most interesting and profitable time of the day.

The child born on this February 26 will have commonplace abilities, but a character made attractive by its sunny disposition and taking manners. Above all else it will be simple, natural, sincere and honest. It will be one of the world's givers, and not so much of a taker.

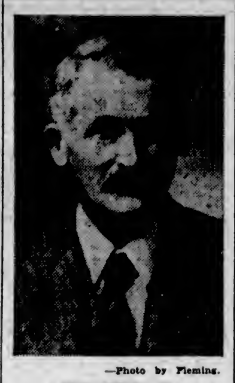
If born February 26, nature did not bless you with a happy disposition, and you have the unfortunate faculty of finding clouds where others only see sunshine and brightness. You often pick the role of martyr, where self-sacrifice are uncalled for and unappreciated. You do many unselfish things form a sense of duty, and not from a willing heart; you are a disgruntled burden-carrier. You hate putting yourself under any obligations to others, and it is somewhat your own fault if your relationships with most people are onesided; you do not know how to take things in the spirit they are given.

You are very chary of self-praise and you never try to slide your own failures on to another's shoulder. You feel the justice of self-suffering for your own faults and weaknesses and stoically face your misfortunes. On the other hand, you are liberal-minded in regard to the shortcomings of your fellow-beings. Affability and amiability are two traits you do not possess, and you are apt to put your worst foot forward. A greater sprinkling of humor and lightness in your nature would make life easier for you; you take all things too seriously to heart. If you be a woman and a mother, you will be all in all to your children, a being absolutely at their disposal. You will lavish your love upon them.

CLAVIE HERALDS GOOD TIMES

Burning exceptionally well and throwing a ruddy glow far out on the sea, the clavie, gave, at the annual burning at Burghead, Scotland, a promise of better times for the fishing industry this year. The burning of the clavie is the fisherfolks' annual sacrifice to the god of fire.

Will Be Laid to Rest Tomorrow



—Photo by Fleming.

OTTO WEILER, SR.
pioneer citizen of Victoria, whose tragic death occurred on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to Ross Bay Cemetery, where interment will take place. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will conduct the service.

MARKET BRANCH IS ELIMINATED

Wallace Duncan Notified Services End March 31; Office Closing

Reduction by a further $25,000 of the amount that will be sought for the Department of Agriculture this year, and taking of the first step in what is believed to be a move to abolish the markets branch at the end of March are understood to have been the results of a further treasury drive on the appropriations of the department commenced yesterday.

Wallace W. Duncan, director of markets for the province, received formal notice from the department that it was regretted that owing to a stringency in funds for the department his services would have to be terminated at March 31.

At the same time, it is understood, the tentative structure for the carrying on of the branch this year was swept aside, and one official, J. A. Grant, has been transferred to other branches of the same department, to continue work in the fruit areas of the Okanagan Valley.

VOTES TO BE CUT

No official confirmation or denial of the facts was made, and no reasons offered, other than that the votes for the whole department were to be cut from a proposed $350,000 to $325,000, and considerable further curtailment would be necessary to get expenses down to this level.

The markets branch has been one of the most active services of the department in the last two years, making contacts which have led in many cases to an extension of the foreign business done by British Columbia producers afield. From present indications the whole office is to be cut off from the work of the Department of Agriculture.

ESSAY WRITERS GIVEN PRIZES

Mainland Winners Presented With Awards in Buy B.C. Products Competition

Frank H. Partridge, chairman of the Canadian Products group of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, has received from L. F. Champion, field secretary of the British Columbia products department of the Vancouver Board of Trade, particulars concerning the presentation of the essay prizes which were won on the Mainland in connection with the contest conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce here. The essays called for the contestants who were members of the Womens' Institutes to give reasons for buying British Columbia products in preference to others.

These prizes were presented at open meetings of the council of New Westminster by Mayor A. Weils Gray, of that city.

The second prize, a silver salver, was presented to Mrs. Alice Goldsmith. The third prize, which consisted of a collection of ten dollars' worth of British Columbia products, went to Mrs. B. Keet. Both of these women were members of Lower Mainland womens' institutes.

The first prize among the essays was won by Mrs. W. E. Welch, of the Langford Women's Institute. This award was presented to the winner by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Lawmakers of Chile are considering a bill to control commodity prices.

ADJOURNMENT MAY BE TAKEN

Select Committee on Relief Matters May Be Given Right of Way

Because the select committee on unemployment relief matters comprises some leading members on both sides of the Legislature, including the Leader of the Opposition, a problem has arisen which may even bring about a brief adjournment of the Legislature until the work of the relief committee has been cleared out of the way, it developed at the Legislative Buildings yesterday.

Attorney-General Pooley said in reply to questions that no decision had yet been reached in the matter but it appeared that the work of the House might be ultimately speeded up by permitting the relief committee to sit continuously until its mission was ended.

Informal discussion proceeding in party circles yesterday may be developed shortly into something more concrete. The relief committee is also almost identical with the personnel of the public accounts standing committee, further complicating the situation.

Mr. Pooley made it clear that the Government was ready with plenty of public business to keep the Legislature supplied with matters for consideration. At the same time he pointed out that a difficult situation had been created by the interchange of personnel on these important committees, coupled with the legitimate desire of party leaders to miss nothing that went on in the House. The whole situation, it is expected, will be clarified today.

The Veterans' Corner

A general meeting of the Canadian Pensioners' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms. All members are requested to attend. The general meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the board of directors at 7 o'clock.

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An indication of the enormous amount of work being done by the parks committee of the City Council, of which Alderman John A. Worthington is the chairman and W. H. Warren the directing head of the committee's activities, is noted in the report of Mr. Warren in connection with the park nurseries.

During 1931 the parks superintendent secured a total of 12,034 specimens of trees and shrubs of 341 varieties, and 14,130 bulbs and perennials. In this latter group there were 7,200 daffodil and narcissi bulbs purchased during the past year, and 5,000 tulip, daffodil, hyacinth and narcissi bulbs donated to the parks by interested and public-spirited citizens and organizations. Also added in 1931 to the park stock were 1,930 perennials of seventy different varieties. Of the bulb collection, 7,500 were planted in swards surrounding Goodacre Lake at Beacon Hill Park.

Of the total of 12,034 trees and shrubs now in stock, 11,434 specimens representing 229 varieties, are being propagated from seed and cuttings in the park nurseries. Exchanges of varieties were made with the Empress Hotel, Sidney Experimental Farm, Provincial Forestry Department, Parliament Building gardens and Butchart's Gardens.

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Start now — send in an entry each day until the close of the contest. Approximately 5 games each remain on the schedule of the 8 National Hockey League teams. Get in before it's too late.

THE JUDGES — The following committee of sporting authorities have consented to act as judges: E. W. Ferguson, sporting editor of The Herald, Montreal; Albert Laberge, sporting editor of La Presse, Montreal; L. A. Larivee, sporting editor L'Illustration, Montreal; James P. Fitzgerald, sporting editor of Toronto Telegram; Charles F. Good, sports writer Toronto Star; Alphonse Proulx, sporting editor of Le Soleil, Quebec.

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9 This contest closes on March 5th, 1932, and all entries must bear the post-mark of this or a prior date.

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Inherits Fortune; Dies From Shock

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 24 (AP).—Alexender McGarvock, seventy-four-year-old resident of Glenarm, in County Antrim, got word that he was heir to a $17,200 Denver, Col., estate. Today he was dead from the shock.

The aged Irishman got a letter yesterday from Joseph J. Walsh, a solicitor, of Denver, informing him that his brother had died. Enclosed was a copy of a will making McGarvock the sole legatee of the estate.

Provincial Council Will Interview Government

Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, Vancouver, to Head Delegation Conferring With Attorney-General Today —Hon. J. Hinchliffe Addresses Meeting

Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, of Vancouver, was by acclamation re-elected president of the Provincial Council of Women at the annual meeting held here yesterday. She will head a delegation which is to call on the Attorney-General, R. H. Pooley, at 11 o'clock this morning, to present a number of resolutions which were passed yesterday.

The election of officers took place at the evening session, the report of the nominations committee being accepted en bloc: President, Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, Vancouver; first vice-president, Miss S. R. Crease, Victoria; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. Bagley, Vancouver; recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Murray, New Westminster. The name of Mrs. Frank Reynolds was also given for the last-mentioned office,

MRS. D. J. McLACHLAN

but she withdrew in order to make Mrs. Murray's election by acclamation.

RESOLUTIONS

A number of important resolutions were passed at the evening meeting. One, based on the report of the Vancouver Chief of Police, that an increasing number of automobile drivers drove whilst under the influence of liquor, requested the Provincial Government to so amend the statutes that licences of such drivers may be suspended "for such term as the court may deem proper."

The meeting very warmly endorsed a memorandum submitted by the Vancouver Local Council supporting the Mothers' Pensions Act and deploring the rumored proposal that allowances under the provision might be reduced.

Relief similar to that effected in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces by the adoption of a moratorium on mortgages during the present period of distress, is sought for citizens similarly placed in British Columbia. A resolution to this effect is also being taken before the Attorney-General this morning. The meeting strongly endorsed the action of the National Council in appealing to the Federal Government for legislation providing a pension of $40 a month to all blind persons over forty, "to enable them to enjoy a reasonable standard of living."

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, spoke for more than half an hour on the responsibilities of parents and the home in the first steps of a child's education. The schools would, indeed, have a stupendous task if the entire responsibility for education and character building were shirked by parents. In its preschool life, its most impressionable and plastic years, the child's fundamental nature was formed, and with women lay a great and essential task in preserving a high ideal in the home and placing in the subconscious mind of their children sacred traditions, the elements of character, love of truth, fair-play and sense of responsibility.

The minister was thanked for securing an amendment of the School Act in order to provide for the singing of the National Anthem at least once a week in all the schools of British Columbia, this matter having come before the Provincial Council through a complaint from North Vancouver that many of the children of school age there were not conversant with the proper decorum necessary during the singing of the National Anthem.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In her annual address, the president reviewed the year's activities, recalling the heavy sense of responsibility felt by each member and each council in the serious conditions through which all communities were passing at the present time. She referred to the reports given by the individual local councils of their contribution to efforts in their respective communities on behalf of unemployed women. Sectionalism should be avoided more carefully at present than ever before, the world's great need being a co-operative spirit and willingness for self-sacrifice. In this connection tribute was paid to the national president, Miss Kydd, who was throwing all the fine resources of her youth, talent, and income into the world's work.

Other than the officers already mentioned, there were present at the sessions yesterday as official delegates: Mrs. L. M. Voitkevick and Mrs. W. F. Drysdale from Nanaimo; Mrs. C. W. Murray and Mrs. J. R. Gilley, of New Westminster; Mrs. R. W. Campbell and Mrs. J. W. Hope, North Vancouver; Mrs. H. J. K. Labsik, Mrs. A. M. Harper, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. G. S. Harrison and Mrs. T. H. Kirk, Vancouver; Miss S. R. Crease, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. R. E. Collis and Miss Duke, Victoria, and Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Grand Forks. Visitors included Mrs. R. F. Murray, Vancouver; Mrs. C. M. Kingston, Grand Forks, and Mrs. J. E. Leuter, Victoria.

FIRE OCCURS IN HOTEL KITCHEN

Fire of threatening proportions broke out in the kitchen of the Strathcona Hotel shortly after 8 o'clock last night. A pile of wood was ablaze when the fire trucks arrived.

It took the firemen a half-hour to bring it under control. Little damage was reported.

Announcements

Encouraged by the unqualified success she obtains in her treatment for the removal of superfluous hair, Miss Hanman is prepared to guarantee an absolute cure in every case she undertakes—the worst possible of thirty years' growth, equally with the slight case, the only stipulation being the same stipulation which would be made for any treatment under the sun, namely, that the necessary number of treatments are taken. Surely this is reasonable. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Bldg. Phone G 7642.

H. D. Parizeau, Divisional Hydrographer, Department of Naval Service, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Astronomical Society in Amphion Hall on Friday, February 26, at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Hydrographic Survey of the Coast of British Columbia." The meeting is open to the public.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, March 1, at 2:45. J. C. Campbell showing films of Canadian National Park, etc. Soloist, Thelma Johns.

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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOLS HIGH

Attendance at high and public schools in Esquimalt was exceptionally high during January, according to reports submitted by the respective principals at the meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night. H. W. Creelman, of Lampson Street School, stated that the average attendance there had been 96 per cent, while Miss Nora Hewlings' statement showed that the average at the high school was more than 97 per cent for the month.

A communication from the provincial fire marshal informing the board of new fire drill regulations for schools was received and filed at the meeting.

ATTEMPT AT RECORD POSTPONED FOR RAIN

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP).—Rain today caused Sir Malcolm Campbell, of England, to postpone an attempt to break his newly established world automobile speed record over courses of one kilometre, one mile and five miles.

News and Views of Our Visitors

A visitor from Swift Current, staying for two days at the Dominion Hotel, is H. Jens. Mr. Jens, who is in the city on business in connection with the firm of Van-Kel & Company, explained the process by which cleansing material is made from a volcanic ash deposit. He spent some time in Vancouver on business connected with his firm.

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A Vancouver guest stopping at the Empress Hotel last night was J. I. Newell. Mr. Newell is a vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and is in the city on business connected with the Government.

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Miss B. H. White, of Broken Hill, Australia, is staying at the Empress Hotel. Miss White has been on an extended tour in England, Norway and Sweden, and arrived in Victoria by way of the Panama Canal.

She intends to sail on the Niagara next Wednesday, returning to Australia by way of Honolulu and the Fiji Islands.

Miss White explained that her home city, Broken Hill, was a mining town, and situated in the interior of the Commonwealth.

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A visitor from Port Angeles who arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday was C. E. Davis. Mr. Davis was associated with the Canadian National Railways when it was the Canadian Northern, from the year 1911 to 1914, and was then in the engineering works.

He is paying a visit to the city to renew old friendships. He expects to return to Port Angeles today.

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M. Blackstone, of Toronto, a member of the Hart House Quartette, has arrived at the Empress Hotel from San Francisco. Members of the quartette have just completed a tour of some 8,000 miles and they intend to rest before giving their concert here next week.

They intend to give a series of about forty-five concerts on their way across Canada from Vancouver to Halifax.

The other members of the quartette are Geza de Kresz, Harry Adaskin and Boris Hambourg.

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Attention is drawn to mining conditions in the province by the presence at the Empress Hotel of D. L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier Mine.

Mr. Pitt is in the city for the purpose of attending the annual meeting and banquet of the mining association. He intends to return to the Mainland as soon as the meeting is completed.

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City and District

May Form Branch—Ex-servicemen are holding a meeting tonight at 1415 Broad Street, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Ex-servicemen's League. All working-class ex-servicemen are invited to attend.

Visit to Works—The members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will continue their visits to industrial works of the city and environs with an inspection of the Victoria Machinery Depot on Monday. The members attending will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Inquest Today—An inquest into the death of Otto Weller, Sr., who was accidentally shot by his son, Otto Weller, Jr., at Heals Rifle Range on Wednesday afternoon, will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning, it was announced last night by Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart.

U.E. Loyalists Meet—The United Empire Loyalists' Society of British Columbia will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Y.W.C.A. Parlors. United Empire Loyalists papers will be read and the ladies of the society will serve refreshments. It is hoped there will be a large number of members present.

Mining Men Here—A number of mine operators in the province are in the city for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the mine owners, which is being held today. Among those already here are H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and A. G. Langley, M.E., both of Vancouver.

Committee Organized—The public accounts committee held an organization meeting yesterday, with Jack Loutet, M.P.P., in the chair. E. D. Johnson, deputy minister of finance, and J. A. Craig, comptroller-general, will be examined this morning as to the amount of sinking funds set up against the P.G.E. and other Provincial guarantees and a list of all borrowings made in 1931.

Application Received—The application of Miss S. Boyden to hold piano teaching classes in Esquimalt public schools was received at a meeting of the Esquimalt School Board last night, and laid on the table for further consideration. The tender of C. Eva, to blast rock and perform drilling work on the Lampson Street School grounds for $33, was also left over for later discussion.

Proposes Action—Capt. M. F. MacIntosh, Member for The Islands in the Provincial Legislature, has given notice of motion on the order paper for Monday urging that conservation of game fish in the province be referred to the select standing committee on fisheries, at this session. Serious depletion in game fish and urgent need of active efforts to counteract this loss of a valuable asset are urged as reasons for the move.

Grants Considered—A request for a contribution of $100 to the Automobile Club as aid in the replacement of signs in the municipality was referred by the Oak Bay Council last night to the estimates committee. This course was also followed with respect to other requests for outlays of money. The council agreed to the placing of a light on Denison Street, in compliance with a request from petitioners resident there.

Fined on Traffic Charges—Frank Butcher was fined $25, or ten days, when he pleaded guilty in city police court yesterday morning to driving to the common danger. The evidence was that he drove his auto forty miles an hour through the Dardanelles and nearly collided with another car. Joseph Lynn was fined $3 for riding a bicycle without a front light, and Massa Singh was fined $5 for failing to give a hand signal when changing the direction of his auto.

Private Bills—With a meeting of the private bills committee scheduled for 11 a.m. today, petitions on four private bills have been already received by the House. These include a measure proposed by certain ratepayers of Alberni City seeking constitution of a village municipality, amendments to the Delta Water Works Act by the Corporation of Delta, the Cultus Lake Park Bill by Chilliwack city and township, and a bill to amend the Vancouver Stock Exchange Act of 1907.

Will Show Pictures—The visit of J. C. Campbell, publicity director of the national parks branch of Ottawa, will give Victorians the opportunity of seeing the new motion pictures of mountain scenery and wild life in Western Canada. On Tuesday evening, in the Chamber of Commerce, at 8:15 o'clock, these pictures will be exhibited under the joint auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber and the Vancouver Island branch of the Alpine Club.

To Meet Committee—Four delegations will be received by the public works committee of the City Council when that body goes into regular weekly session at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. One is from the Victoria Real Estate Board, which will present a number of suggestions concerning civic administration. The Ratepayers' Association will interview the committee in connection with a private bill. The Native Sons of Canada are applying for a grant for a Dominion Day celebration, and the Horticultural Society is also requesting financial assistance.

Family of Cats Exterminated by Revengeful Puss

Eternal Triangle Problem Spread to Animal Kingdom—Canine Nemesis Put to Death

The eternal triangle, which has found its resting place in Reno, divorce capital of a nation, has spread to the animal kingdom, it was revealed on the police blotter yesterday.

An unidentified cat, seen frequently about a Fairfield residence, apparently reacting to that human attribute known as jealousy, literally flew into a rage, and with hair bristling, attacked another cat and killed it.

This Nemisis of the animal world still satiated with a thirst for retribution once again visited the home, and with an avenging paw exterminated a litter of kittens, belonging to the first victim.

Police have been asked to intervene and arrangements have been made to destroy the enraged cat.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

FOXWARREN, Man., Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Betty, aged six, were burned to death when their farm home, five miles west of here, was razed by fire early today. Mrs. Jones and his two-year-old son escaped with painful burns. The fire was caused by an explosion in the kitchen stove shortly after it was lighted.

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

DANCE WILL AID NEEDY FAMILIES

Poor of Saanich Will Benefit From Party Given by Saanich Conservatives at Shrine Hall

As the result of a most successful dance held last evening at the Shrine Hall by the Saanich Conservative Association, the needy of Saanich district will be very materially helped, for the proceeds of the affair will be devoted to that cause.

There were about 300 dancers and a splendid programme of dance music was played by a popular six-piece orchestra. Supper was served in the dining-room, under the convenership of Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. J. F. Bates, Mrs. A. Oldrey, Mrs. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Sladen, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Briar, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Steele.

Mr. W. O. Wallace was master of ceremonies, and the guests were welcomed by Mrs. F. Osborne, general convener of the dance; Mrs. Laurie and Mrs. Todd.

The men's committee included Messrs. H. Holmes, J. Owens, J. Beckerley, A. Gibb and and H. Rowntree.

COMMITTEES MEET ON CHAMBER WORK

Various committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, charged with different subjects which are to be reported upon, will meet today. The legislative committee will look into the matter of the right of Saanich to charge a licence against city business houses which make deliveries of goods in Saanich. This meeting will be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At 11 o'clock the special committee charged with the task of passing upon the setting aside of a "Pay Your Bills Week" will meet.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the daylight saving committee will meet to discuss what plans are to be recommended in connection with this movement. The committee consists of A. S. Denny, D. W. Campbell, J. B. Clearihue, A. H. Cowlishaw, R. H. B. Ker and A. R. Wolfenden.

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Card Party Is Held at Balmoral

A most successful bridge party was held last night at the Balmoral Hotel in aid of the Anti-Vivisection Society, Mrs. W. J. Bonavia and Mrs. F. Fowles acting as conveners.

Among the players were Mayor and Mrs. David Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. J. Were, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Thorne, Mr. O. J. Boulton, Mr. G. B. Kitto, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Miss F. Pusey, Mrs. A. C. Falk, Mr. L. O'Connor, Miss E. Bonavia, Miss M. Swanson, Mr. W. L. Hardie, Mr. A. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Swire Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hills, Mrs. J. Jenkins, Mrs. B. Rose, Mrs. A. S. Woollard, Mrs. E. Langford, Mrs. R. Walton, Mrs. N. Phillips, Mrs. M. Parkes, Mrs. George Lillie, Miss I. Clarke, Mrs. G. D. Clifford, Mrs. G. P. Player, Mrs. F. H. Laing, Mrs. Duncan Bain, Mrs. W. J. Dorman, Mrs. E. R. Crane, Miss V. Knevitt.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornsley, Miss A. E. Hill, Miss Lyall, Miss M. Walsh, Miss H. Robinson, Mr. A. Skeath, Mr. D. Sinclair, Mrs. A. M. Gibbons, Mr. L. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Housley, Miss M. Iverson, Miss R. Bogart, Mrs. P. Rissmuller, Miss D. M. Hills, Mrs. W. J. Bonavia, Miss D. Kitto, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fowles, Mr. B. Batters, Mr. W. A. Ashley, Mr. P. Bethune, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and Mr. G. Harrison.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, 1, Mrs. Leeming; 2, Miss Phillips.

Men's, 1, W. H. Hardie; 2, W. Hornsby.

There were more than one hundred present. Mayor Leeming, who is president of the society, thanked Mrs. Fowles for her courtesy in lending the Balmoral Hotel, and also Mrs. W. J. Bonavia, convener of the bridge. He commented on the progress of the society, and wished it all future prosperity.

It was announced that the last of the series of Winter teas would be held in the Balmoral Hotel on Saturday, March 19, to celebrate the society's eleventh birthday.

Investment projects in thirty-eight cities recommended to the government by the Union of Polish Cities calls for a total expenditure of $65,200,000.

World's Champion Figure Skater

SONJO Henie, twenty-year-old blonde from far-away Norway, is still the foremost woman figure skater of the world. Before the first sell-out crowd that the third Winter Olympics attracted, the petite Norwegian turned in a dazzling performance to gain the title once again. Second honors went to Fritzi Burger, Austrian champion; while Miss Maribel Vinson, United States, was third. Sonja is shown reading messages of congratulations in (1), and in (2) is caressing one of the skate shoes on which she whirled, twirled and danced to victory in the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid.

Inmates of Home Are Entertained

Pupils of the Novikoff School of Dancing entertained the inmates of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, assisted by other artists, last night. The programme, which was greatly enjoyed, consisted of piano solos by Miss Gladys Kinsey; vocal solo, Mr. Jackman; recitation, Miss Celia Lewis; vocal solo, Arthur Pearson, and piano solo by Elsie Friend. A sketch by C. Finnimore and George MacLean proved very amusing. A piano selection by Eric Edwards was enthusiastically received, the number being his own composition. Miss Kinsey also acted as accompanist.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was expressed by the inmates. Refreshments were served later by the pupils of the school.

SEATTLE LADIES TO SING FOR VICTORIA

The Seattle Ladies' Musical Club will give the programme for the Victoria Musical Arts Society's March concert on Wednesday evening next, at the Shrine Auditorium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The visiting artists will be Gwendolyn Geary Ruge, soprano; Amy Worth, composer-pianiste; Alice Williams Sherman, violinist; Hazel Hammer Hill, pianiste, and Mary Eastwood, cellist.

This visit carries out the custom inaugurated some years ago under which the local organization exchanges artists with the Sound city club.

Victoria's contribution under this scheme will include Mrs. W. H. Wilson, gold medalist soprano; Miss Irene Bick, violinist, and Miss Eileen Dumbleton, pianiste, from the Musical Arts Society, and Miss Marguerite Mulligan, pianiste, who will represent the junior branch. The Victoria artistes will present their programme before the Seattle club on Monday evening.

YOUNG MUSICIANS SHARE PROGRAMME

The young artists taking part in the programme of musical numbers given in connection with the February entertainment of the Juvenile Branch of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, when the lecture on "Gregorian Chants" by Mrs. Hebden Gillespie was featured, were Billie Inglis, who sang two songs; Betty Mulliner, who played a violin solo, and Phyllis Hadfield and Edwin Bucklin, whose pianoforte solos were greatly appreciated. The business session was brief, Dorothy McMicking, the president, being in the chair.

CHILD TRAINING NEEDED IN HOME

Dr. W. G. Black Says Influence of Parents Reflected in Children and Citizenship Ideas

Parents of today have fallen miserably short in their duties towards their children in fostering juvenile citizenship, was one of the statements made by Dr. W. G. Black, M.A., assistant professor of the department of education of the University of British Columbia, in an address of a nondictatorial character to a group of representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Victoria and district yesterday afternoon. The address was given in the school board room, City Hall, at which Trustee J. M. Campbell was chairman.

Dr. Black did not attempt to give his versions of how to bring up a child or children, but confined his remarks to early training, only by which a child could be instilled with a natural tendency towards good citizenship. Citizenship, he stated, is not a future state because it can be applied to the minds of the younger generation through their contact with the sayings and the actions of the parents in the home. He described a citizen as one who is an active member of a group and who participates in group life. No line of age should be drawn, he averred, and all should be conscious of that membership.

HOME INFLUENCE

There are various means of fostering the spirit of citizenship in the minds of the young, but the principal agencies were the homes and the schools, the speaker said. He mentioned how this spirit could be fostered by discussions between teachers and pupils on phases of national and civic administration. In the homes the children are always conscious of what is being said and done by the parents and many children would become better citizens if the parents were good examples.

The speaker mentioned some of the types of parent, the man who reads for his own enjoyment of world events without imparting that knowledge gained to his children. The rabid parisan type, he said, was not a good one because of the tendency of the boy or girl to inherit deep-rooted prejudices and biases. The best type of parent, Dr. Black claimed, is the type who is open-minded and liberal in his views on all subjects and by his discussions around the fireside stimulates the interest of his children.

FOSTER CIVIC PRIDE

Dr. Black mentioned one of the influences of civic pride as respect for public property. It is the idea among the majority of children that civic administration of public property is some mysterious power. "It should be instilled into the minds of the young that public property is the father's property for which he pays taxes and that by paying those taxes he pays for those things which, some day, will be the possessions of his children," Dr. Black stated.

J. M. Patterson, school inspector for Saanich, moved a vote of appreciation to Dr. Black.

J.B.A.A. Dance

The oarsmen of the J.B.A.A. will be hosts at a dance tomorrow night at the Gorge Clubhouse, at 9:30 p.m. There will be special decorations and novelties, and a good orchestra will be in attendance.

WILL LECTURE TONIGHT

An illustrated lecture on Vancouver Island will be given by George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, at the City Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. Many beautiful colored views will be shown by Mr. Warren, together with films illustrating salmon fishing and other Island activities. Some slides of Victoria twenty years ago will be an added feature.

WHITE GIRL IN DARK TRIBE

Working like the natives around her and clad as the black women in a blanket and bandeau, a light fair-haired girl attracted the attention of a welfare nurse at Ficksburg, Orange Free State. The girl apparently between the ages of 13 and 15, spoke only the Sesuto tongue. Inquiry revealed her as the daughter of an Englishman named Johnson, who married a women named Van Zyl. They went to Basutoland, where Johnson worked as a trader. The mother died, and the father migrated, leaving his daughter with Indian traders. The girl associated only with Basuto children. When a petty chief and an Indian trader became rivals for her hand in marriage, she fled to Ficksburg, and there found work.

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—Reddy Fox.

Reddy Fox was having a strange experience. Yes, sir, he was so. He was having a ride, and, as you know, Foxes are not in the habit of riding. Goodness, no! I should say not! But Reddy was having a ride. He was having a ride and at the same time escaping from a hunter and his Dog who had almost caught him. Then along a road through the woods had come a sled drawn by two horses. Unseen by the driver Reddy had jumped on to that sled, which was very low, and crept under some straw that was there. Now he was being carried he knew not where. Nor did he much care so long as it was away from that hunter and his Dog.

For a long time Reddy just rested, for he was very tired. Had this sled not come along just when it did, and had he not been smart enough to make the most of this good fortune, that Dog surely would have caught him. So now with a watchful eye on the back of the driver, who had not yet discovered his presence, Reddy was satisfied to regain his breath and some of the strength which that long run had taken from him. When he got these back it would be time enough to think about what to do next.

Now Reddy's good fortune was even better than he knew, for he was being taken in the direction of Farmer Brown's, on whose farm is the Old Pasture in which, as you know, is Reddy's home. It might have happened that he was being taken in the opposite direction, which would have been bad fortune. But Reddy, curled up on the floor of the sled, could see little but the sky above and a glimpse of snow-covered road behind, and had no idea where he was headed for. It was enough that with every jingling step of those horses he was leaving that Dog and the hunter with his terrible gun farther behind.

Suddenly Reddy pricked up those sharp black ears of his. The sled stopped and he heard voices, the

But Reddy was having a ride

voices of men. They were three hunters, and with them were two Dogs. They were asking the driver of that sled for a ride, for he was headed in the direction they wanted to go. The driver told them to jump in, and the first one did so. Of course that was the signal for Reddy to jump out. There was nothing else to do. Over the side he went, leaping as far as he could, and away at the best speed his still weary legs could muster. Such a racket as broke out behind him! The men yelled! The Dogs began to bark! Once more Reddy was fleeing for his life, this time with two Dogs behind him.

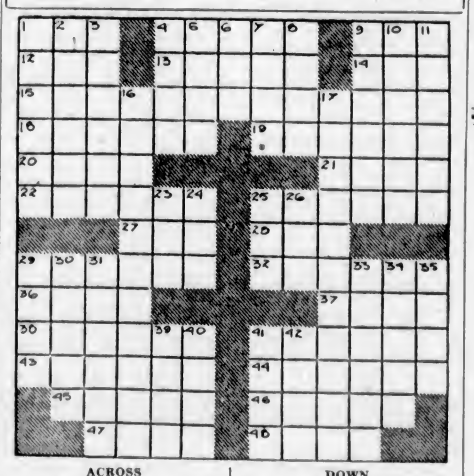
It was well that Reddy had had that rest, for these Dogs were fresh and one of them was very fast. Reddy knew at once that he would have to find a safe retreat, and that quickly, for in his weakened condition he could not for the second time that day make a long and successful run. In one thing at least his good fortune continued—he knew where he was. Yes, sir, he knew just where he was. He was dashing through the Old Orchard. That road the sled had been following passed Farmer Brown's, and it was at the edge of the Old Orchard that those hunters had stopped the sled.

Through the Old Orchard raced Reddy and behind him raced the two Dogs, baying in eager excitement. Over in the farmhouse Bowser the Hound and Flip the Terrier were barking in great excitement and scratching on the back door to be let out and join in the hunt. Running after the Dogs came the three hunters. They had not shot at Reddy because he had caught them by surprise when he leaped from the sled, and by the time any of them had recovered sufficiently to think of shooting Reddy was too far away.

Reddy knew that he couldn't reach the Old Pasture and the safety of his home. Those Dogs were too fast for him. He must find shelter near at hand. He headed straight for Farmer Brown's dooryard. He knew by the sounds that Bowser and Flip were in the house, so there was nothing to fear from them. Perhaps he could find shelter under the barn. Anyway, it seemed his one chance. Out of the Old Orchard into the yard he raced, and there was the barn door open just wide enough for him to squeeze through. He didn't even notice Farmer Brown's Boy standing close by. He made straight for that opening.

The next story: "The Angry Hunters."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

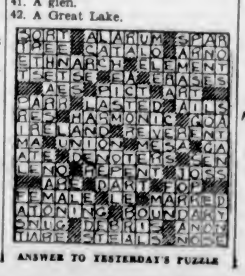


ACROSS

1. A sharp blow.
4. Naval station in Northwest France.
9. To plan in detail.
12. Feminine name.
13. External.
14. Southern constellation.
15. Characters.
18. Guarantee.
19. Did not remember.
20. Grows old.
21. Rim of a shield.
22. An examiner.
25. Affrays.
27. Literary collection.
28. An elongated fish.
29. Wither; decay.
32. A three-legged stand.
36. Smooth.
37. The back of the neck.
38. Tell a story.
41. An academic rank.
43. Pertaining to a division or class of people.
44. A trip made to carry a message.
45. Relates.
46. Notable persons (fig.).
47. Take out.
48. Wife of Tyndareus.

DOWN

1. Iterate.
2. Retaliate.
3. Analyses according to rules of grammar.
4. A rustic.
5. Old Norse poem.
6. Greek letter.
7. Ego.
8. Composition for three.
9. Thin (Fr.).
10. Depressed spot.
11. Adhesive mixtures.
16. Capable of being supported.
17. Kind of fishing pole.
23. An entity.
24. College yell.
25. Confronted.
26. Ever (contr.).
29. Saucy.
30. Turn inside out.
31. Depended on.
33. River in Brazil.
34. Discloses to view.
35. An achievement.
39. Having more than average height.
40. Otherwise.
41. A glen.
42. A Great Lake.



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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

WANT PRIVILEGE TO BECOME DRY

Provincial Council of Women Endorse Important Resolution in Session Here

Re-emphasis of the argument that "wet" constituencies should have the privilege of becoming "dry" if they wish to was made by the Provincial Council of Women in annual session here yesterday afternoon, when they endorsed the resolutions emanating from the Chilliwack and Victoria Local Councils urging the Provincial Legislature to enact such legislation at the present session as will rectify what was defined as an "anomalous situation" in the present liquor act.

This, the resolution contended, makes no provision permitting a community that has pronounced in favor of beer parlors to hold another plebiscite later declaring against such sales. This resolution is being forwarded to the Attorney-General.

PRESENTS AWARDS

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie presented prizes offered by the British Columbia products commission of the Vancouver Board of Trade for the best "Buy Home Products" slogan conducted through the local councils of the province. The first prize, won by Mrs. E. L. Gray, 126 North Cariboo Street, Vancouver, was accepted on her behalf by Mrs. Lapsick, one of the Vancouver delegates to the meeting; and the second prize, won by Miss Florence Cunliffe, of New Westminster, was accepted on her behalf by Mrs. Murray, one of the New Westminster delegates to the Provincial Council meeting.

Mrs. Gray is a member of the Daughters of England, affiliated with the Vancouver Local Council, and Miss Cunliffe belongs to the Girl Guide committee and Lister-Kelvin Parent-Teacher Association, both of which are affiliated with the New Westminster local council.

Mrs. Gray's winning slogan was very simple: "Think B.C., Buy B.C., Build B.C."

CORRESPONDENCE

In the mass of correspondence dealt with was a letter from Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accepting with thanks the invitation from the Provincial Council to become honorary vice-president. Another communication from Government House enclosed a copy of the letter from Mrs. Amery to Mrs. Fordham Johnson concerning the observance, on Empire Day, of "Buy British Products."

Another communication was from the Alberta Attorney-General's office acknowledging communication from the Provincial Council concerning the Sterilization Act, and stating that this had been passed over to the Alberta Minister of Health. From the Nanaimo Local Council was a communication reaffirming its stand in favor of sterilization. The meeting congratulated Nanaimo on its pertinacity, the question having been introduced there in 1925.

THANK MINISTER

Information was brought to the meeting that the Department of Education had taken steps, following reception of a resolution passed by the Provincial Council last year, insuring the singing of the National Anthem and the saluting of the flag in public schools, and the meeting asked that a letter of appreciation be sent, in consequence, to Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

An expression of appreciation is being sent to Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett for his inclusion in the Canadian delegation to the Disarmament Conference of Miss Kidd, National Council president.

The president, Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, called for a standing tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. O. C. Edwards, of Alberta, National Council convener of laws for more than thirty-five years, who had passed away since the last meeting.

Indian Prince and Bride

Nawaszada Nasir Ali Khan, Eldest Son of the Ruler of Jaora, With His Bride, the Former Miss Margaret Elsip, Whose Marriage in 1930 Has Just Been Revealed. There Has Been One Child by This Union.

Personals, Parties Visitors

Shower for Bride-to-Be

A kitchen and pantry shower, in honor of Miss Alice Rendle, R.N., a popular bride-elect, was given at the home of Mrs. Leslie Melville, 3235 Quadra Street, on Wednesday. The rooms were decorated with snowdrops and pussy-willow. The tea table, which was centred with freesias and asparagus fern and rose candles in silver holders, was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Leigh and Mrs. T. S. Mills, and those assisting were Misses Betty de Gallias, Doreen Mills and Patsy Clark. Other invited guests included Mrs. Rendell, Miss Evelyn Jones, Mrs. James Dowker, Mrs. A. Bengough, Mrs. A. E. Mallett, Mrs. Vellacott, Mrs. Le Gallais, Miss Ballard, R.N., Miss Stamford, R.N., Mrs. J. Walton, Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. Vey, Mrs. F. A. Griffiths, Mrs. F. Ashdown, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. E. Albutt and Miss K. Albutt, R.N., Mrs. A. Thornber assisted with the preparations.

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, 946 Yates Street, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding recently, when dancing and a musical evening was greatly enjoyed. A buffet supper was served and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mellor, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. D. Peters (Vancouver), Mr. Humphries and Mr. "Buster" Brown.

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Children's Party

Mrs. David Clark entertained at a delightful children's party at the "Guest House," Oak Bay, recently, for the friends of her granddaughters, Joan and Annette Elizabeth Clark. Games and music were enjoyed by the young people during the afternoon, and later tea was served from a table prettily decorated with Spring blossoms.

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Visiting at "Sissinghurst"

Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, of Armstrong, is the guest of Mrs. E. Crow Baker, "Sissinghurst," Gorge Road, for a few days, and her sister, Mrs. Prescott Cookingham, of Portland, Ore., is visiting her aunt, Miss Eberts, Fort Street. She will tomorrow go to "Highwood," and spend about a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie.

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Birthday Party

An enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hudlin, 866 North Park Street, in honor of their eldest daughter, Dorothy, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Many friends gathered to extend greetings. The evening was spent with dancing and games.

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Holds Birthday Tea

Mrs. W. Brandreth entertained at tea yesterday afternoon, at her home on Quadra Street, the occasion being her birthday. The tea table was centered with a bowl of peach and plum blossoms. Among the invited guests were, Mesdames A. Sinclair, J. Smith and E. Todd, Miss Marjorie Todd and many others.

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Arriving Today

Mr. Arthur Jebb and Mr. Jack Greenhouse, of Sproat Lake, are arriving in the city this afternoon and will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Wark, Ten-Mile Point. Mrs. Jebb has been spending the past several days with Mrs. Wark.

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Returned Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howell, Transit Road, Oak Bay, returned to their home in the city yesterday afternoon, aboard the Niagara, from Honolulu, where they have been spending a two months' holiday.

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Return to Mainland

After a few days' holiday in the city as guests at the Empress Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Back to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cotterell, of Vancouver, have returned to their home on the Mainland, after a few days' visit here.

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Returns From Toronto

Mrs. M. Harper, who has been visiting in Toronto, has returned to Victoria, and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Rome, Moss Street.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. G. S. Rothwell and her son, Master Nigel Rothwell, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Rome, Moss Street, for a few days.

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Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hartman, of Boise, who have been spending a few days at the Empress Hotel, have left for their home.

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From Toronto

Mrs. O. F. Cronyon, of Toronto, is a visitor in the city, and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Mount Rainier

Mrs. E. F. Hall is here from Mount Rainier for a few days, registered at the James Bay Hotel.

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At James Bay Hotel

Mr. K. L. Yule, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay Hotel.

Fourandex Dance

The annual dance of Number 6 Company, Fourandex of Canada, will be held this evening in the Shrine Hall. It is expected that there will be a large number of guests, and every effort has been made by the committee to make this one of the outstanding social affairs of the season.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA

There were eight tables of players at the bridge party held yesterday afternoon by the Victoria W.I. in the rooms, Union Building. Mrs. I. Fleming won first prize, Mrs. E. S. Blair, winning the consolation. Mrs. Adam was convener, assisted by Mesdames Laxton, Terry, Laird, Winter and Wilkinson. Tea was served at the conclusion of the game. The next card party will be held on March 10.

Anglican Young People

St. Paul's

Members of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Paul's attended their first initiation service in St. Paul's Garrison Church on Wednesday evening, Rev. F. C. Chapman conducting a most impressive service, at which the president, Harvey Dobson, officially pronounced the candidates full privilege of membership in the branch. Following this, the members proceeded to the Parish Hall to continue the regular meeting, where Mr. Chapman spoke a few words to the members about the mission services to be conducted by Rev. Father Neate from February 27 to March 2. Jack Aylwin, president of the Victoria and District Local Council, spoke of the Columbia Coast Mission drive and also of the A.Y.P.A. conference to be held in New Westminster in April. The president then presented the A.Y.P.A. badge to Mr. Chapman, and later refreshments were served by Mary Wickens and her committee. Under the direction of Marguerite Morrison, plans for an entertainment to be given by the branch in the near future were discussed. The next meeting will be held on March 2 at 7:50 o'clock.

To Show Pictures

For the benefit of St. Mary's Church, and through the kindness of the Canadian National Railways, motion pictures, showing Canadian Winter sports and scenic views of Canada, will be presented at Metchosin Hall on Monday, February 29, at 8 p.m.

Young People Present Amusing Playlet

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday by the members of Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., and their friends at the Shrine Hall, when a group of young people from the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, presented a humorous comedy in three acts, entitled "Safety First."

The young performers received much merited applause, and the parts were well sustained and most convincing. Marguerite Jeeves and Dick Boiston, as Mabel and Jack, a young wife and husband, and Muriel Creech, as Mary Ann, the Irish cook, were particularly well played, and McNutt, a defective detective, had one of the most amusing parts, played by Frank Shandley. Others taking parts were William Harris, as Elmer, Jack's cousin; Lillian Hawthorne, Mabel's sister; Jean Newcomb, Mrs. Barrington-Bridger, mother of the girls; Harry Marrion, Jerry, Jack's chum; May Pollard, Zuleika, a Turkish maiden, and George Metro, Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk.

Following the performance, the players and guests adjourned to the dining-room, where a committee of the Queen City Chapter served supper.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Municipal Chapter

Nominations were received for officers for the coming year at a meeting of Municipal Chapter yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Mrs. L. A. Genge presiding, and fourteen chapters were represented. Letters of sympathy will be sent to the families of the late Mrs. Alice Thomson and Mr. Otto Weiler, Sr. The members were congratulated on the showing of standards on Paardeberg Day. Two more libraries were given to outlying schools, from Gonzales and Margaret Rocke Robertson chapters. A party commemorating the landing of Sir James Douglas in Victoria will be held in the New Thought Hall on March 14. On April 15 the Commodore Broughton Chapter will arrange a musical programme at the reception at Government House. The annual meeting will be held on March 16, at 10 o'clock, standard bearers are asked to meet at 9:30 a.m. An executive meeting will be held on March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Ambassador's Daughter Married in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 25 (AP).—Miss Anita Grew, daughter of the American Ambassador to Turkey, said a simple "yes" today to become the bride of Robert English, American Legation secretary at Bangkok, Siam.

It was the "Turkish marriage" of the young woman athlete and her sweetheart, and the new Turkish civil code was employed. Their "American marriage" will come Saturday at the American Embassy.

Miss Grew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, and her husband are from Boston.

DANCE WILL BE HELD FOR RUGBY PLAYERS

The Victoria Rugby Union will extend an official welcome to the members of the Canadian-Japanese team at a dance to be given in their honor at the Empress Hotel on Thursday, March 3. The dance will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, and officers of the naval and military stations will also attend.

Dancing will continue from 9 until 2 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from The Colonist office, Terry's Drug Store, and from Mr. R. E. A. Diespecker, 1110 Fort Street.

Metchosin

Mrs. H. S. Jordan, "Kenwick," Metchosin, entertained a number of her friends at a luncheon and bridge party at her home recently. The invited guests were: Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. J. G. Hannigan, Mrs. Tremayne, William Head, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. F. A. Pearce, Miss Stretton and Miss MacMullin, all of Victoria.

MRS. S. P. MOODY HEADS CHAPTER

Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter Reviews Work of Past Year and Plans Leap Year Dance

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Wednesday evening at the home of the regent: Regent, Mrs. S. P. Moody; honorary regent, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; first vice-regent, Miss Ena Henderson; second vice-regent, Miss Wilma Henderson; secretary, Miss Rhoda Clark; educational secretary, Miss Rena Fleming; Echoes secretary, Miss Eleanor Dinsdale; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Speck; standard bearer, Miss Louis Pollard; councillors, Misses Gwen Wood, Florence Whitney, Beatrice McMillan, Doris Wollison and Clare Moody.

During the past year the chapter had raised $393.08 by means of dances, bridge parties, etc., and the next activity will be a Leap Year dance, to be held during the first week of April.

The secretary reported that the work for secondary education has been continued, $10 per month for ten months having been paid to help a soldier's daughter through high school. The chapter has also given donations to the following: Soldiers' graves, municipal Christmas hampers and child welfare. At Christmas the chapter sent a turkey and clothing to a needy family. The members helped tag for the Alexandra Rose Day, and on another occasion in aid of the women's workroom; one of the members has also assisted at the women's workroom. The chapter also decorated the Cross of Sacrifice in November and assisted at the ceremonies at Queen Victoria's statue on May 24.

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, honorary regent, and Miss Wigley were guests at the meeting.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS PLAN TO PRESERVE HISTORIC BUILDING

The Native Daughters of British Columbia Post No. 3, held a business meeting on Wednesday evening in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street. The meeting opened with the chief factor, Sister Waters, presiding. Sister Davies gave her report on the meeting of the Local Council of Women, which she attended along with other members of the post.

Sister Beckwith gave a report of the Craigflower School committee, with regard to an old building, built of square logs, which is being demolished; the committee is anxious to raise funds to erect a Summer house, from the old logs, on the old Craigflower School grounds. The committee which convened the birthday dance given by the post, on February 10, were given much credit for the great success of the dance which was much enjoyed by all who attended, and it is the hope of the post to hold another such affair in the near future.

A discussion took place with regard to an Easter tea to be held shortly before Easter, further details will be given later. The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Young. The next meeting of the post will be held on Wednesday evening, March 9. It was decided by the members present not to make any change in the meeting night.

Prominent Furrier Leaves On Buying Trip

It may not appear very important, but the fact remains that not in thirty-five years have Foster's Fur Store stocks been so low as they are at the present time.

Much credit is due to Mr. Alexandor, the owner, for finding that the stock is practically cleaned out at this time of the year, which is the end of the season. Mr. Alexandor leaves next week for the Eastern fur centres with the object of buying raw furs and other required materials to make up fur garments for next Winter's trading.

Mr. Alexandor says he will return to Victoria around the end of March.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

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Canadian Flyers Waiting to Hear Word From China

Five Hundred Trained Men, Many With War-Time Service, Offer to Break Aerial Lance for Oriental Republic

By MARSHALL YARROW
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OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Five hundred soldiers of the skies, the cream of the Royal Canadian Air Force, have heard with eager ears the call to adventure and are planning to become soldiers of fortune in the Far East.

Overlooked by the country which they served for years, blocked in the career for which they have studied and trained, this doughty group of sky fighters now awaits from Chinese authorities a reply to their offer to break an aerial lance for China against the speedy air raiders of Japan.

MAY ACCEPT OFFER

According to spokesmen who have been conferring with Tchuin Li, Chinese Consul-General for Canada, the offer is likely to be accepted with gratitude. Brief cables from Ottawa to Nanking have impressed the Chinese Government and military, and they have asked further details. The air men are eagerly anticipating action at Shanghai in four months.

A cut of $42,000,000 in the Canadian estimates two weeks ago spelled contraction in every Government department, and chiefly in the Department of National Defence. It spelled unemployment for hundreds of members in the non-permanent section of the R.C.A.F. stationed at various bases throughout the Dominion.

WAR-TIME PILOTS

Many of these threatened with the loss of the only jobs they knew at the end of March have been decorated for war services. More than 90 per cent of the flying personnel are war-time pilots, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Force Cross, the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Medal are proudly worn on many a breast in this strange little coterie of fighters with no one to fight for.

They read of the war in the East, of Japan's bombers pouring death from the skies at Chapel, of Japanese machine gunners in scout planes raking infantry columns from the safety of the air, and every news dispatch illustrates the futility of Chinese courage on the ground against Japanese skill in the air.

China needed airmen, and here were 500 of them who needed an employer. The conclusion was obvious, and within two days the Chinese Consul-General here had received an offer of two air squadrons, tried in war and fire, ready to dare the finest that Japan has to offer.

NOT MERCENARIES

"We do not feel that we are mercenaries," said one spokesman. "Flying and fighting in the air is our career. If an engineer or scientist is denied the right to serve his own country, he turns elsewhere. That is what we are doing. We are airmen, and if our own country doesn't need us, China does.

"There we will get lots of flying. We will have foes worthy of our mettle and, with it all, we will still have that feeling that we are helping an under dog, defending the weak against the strong.

"With China grounded and Japan in the air, the latter is gambling for prodigious stakes with loaded dice. We want to make it fair."

This opinion evidently echoed the sentiments in the hearts of many flying men in Canada. Scarcely had the news from Ottawa flashed over the wires when offers of service poured in from all parts of Canada.

Estimates made here are that it will cost the Chinese $9,000,000 to equip and maintain for a year the two squadrons of eighteen machines each offered. This includes salaries for the first year, with a sporting provision that it will be less for following years.

The contingent in Ottawa consists of fifteen officers and 100 men, while offers from other parts of Canada bring the total to seventy-five officers and 425 men of other ranks.

A snag appeared in the Foreign Enlistment Act of 1870, which prohibits a British subject from enlisting against a nation at peace with Britain. But it was suddenly recalled that no "war" has been declared, so everything is right again.

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who was accompanying Pilot William Graham on a flight to Alaska, was yesterday found by a plane from the Northern town. Lack of gas was the cause of the machine being forced down.

NORWEGIAN SHIP TO ENTER DOCK

Leikanger In for Survey—Tug Kyuquot Now at Vancouver for Repairs

Coming from South Africa ports, the Norwegian ship Leikanger was due to arrive at Esquimalt early this morning, where she will be docked in the Government Drydock for survey. Yarrows Limited will have charge of the docking of the ship. It was not divulged why the survey is necessary.

Having completed the successful raising of the Canadian Pacific tug Kyuquot, after she had sunk in Porlier Pass, the Pacific Salvage Company delivered her last evening at the Burrard Drydock, North Vancouver, where she will be hauled out for survey.

The Pacific Salvage Company has been steadily working on the tug since the mishap. In addition to the cost of salvaging the vessel, and which was on a "no raise, no pay" basis, it is estimated the cost of putting the Kyuquot seaworthy again will amount to $25,000. The cost of salvaging the ship will be also in the neighborhood of $25,000.

DOCKED FROM SOUTH PORTS

Niagara In With Fair List and Cargo—Emma Alexander Arrives

Nearing the end of a speedy though otherwise uneventful passage from Australia via New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, the Canadian-Australian motorliner Niagara, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, docked at Rithet Piers at 6 o'clock last night, and after completing business here, left for Vancouver at 11:30 o'clock. The Niagara had 132 travelers in all classes aboard, including eighty-three in the first class, thirty-one in the second class and eighteen in the third class. Cargo approximated 1,000 tons. A number of passengers from Honolulu left the ship here and will proceed south today. Mails and cargo were discharged here.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howell, of Victoria, returning after a several months' visit to Honolulu; and the following prominent residents of Vancouver, proceeding home from a holiday spent in the Hawaiian Islands: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kay, D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Murdoch, Mrs. R. and Miss L. Jukes, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Cameron, Miss D. Tregent, Miss E. E. Baker, A. E. Tregent and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mercer.

Others aboard the liner included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munro, Sydney, where the former is managing director of Hoyts Theatres; J. P. B. Webster, director of Mount Isa Mines, Australia; R. W. G. MacKay, solicitor of Sydney; H. Tate, director of Oakleaf Preserving Company, Sydney; J. J. A. Howie, prominent business man of Auckland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, formerly of Vancouver, returning home; W. Baird, of T. H. Davies & Company, and British vice-consul at Honolulu; and Mrs. W. Olson and son, of Seattle.

HERE FROM SOUTH

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ss. Emma Alexander arrived alongside Rithet Piers from California ports, and after disembarking local and Mainland passengers and discharging some cargo for the port, proceeded to Seattle at midnight.

Outbound for ports in Japan and China, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hiye Maru, Captain T. Takahashi, passed by Victoria shortly after dark last night, and is on her way to Yokohama, her first port of call on the other side of the Pacific. This departure made the ship's eighth from this side and the Orient.

The Hiye Maru is carrying a full cargo of freight, including lumber picked up at Seattle. From Vancouver she took 3,000 tons of wheat, and 4,500 tons of general, including flour, spelter, salt fish, canned goods, pulp and paper.

AUSTRALIA PICKING UP

People of Southern Dominion Feel That Prosperity Is Returning

"Australia has been on the up grade since the beginning of the year," said C. E. Munro, managing director of Hoyt's Theatre, Sydney, on the arrival of the Niagara from Australia last night. "The return to where we were several years ago will undoubtedly be a gradual process; but the general feeling is that we reached the bottom of our difficulties last Fall, and have started to climb again. There are several reasons for this optimism on our part. Both the ground and the wool crops have been extremely good, while to some extent the change in the Federal Government has tended to restore confidence.

ABSOLUTELY SOUND

"Despite the efforts of the politicians to discredit the country, putting party first, Australia is absolutely sound. The previous Government had served the people to good purpose and had managed to balance its budget and leave a surplus when it went out of office."

Mr. Munro stated his company operated 120 picture theatres, distributed throughout the several states of Australia, being the largest operators in this field. It was controlled by the Fox Film Corporation. The show business had not been good for some time, but was beginning to pick up, the free purchasing of amusement being a good indication of improving business conditions.

SHOULD GO FARTHER

Commenting on the large number of Canadians returning from Honolulu on the Niagara, Mr. Munro wondered why they hadn't spent a little more for steamer fare and saved a whole lot in expense money by going farther, visiting Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, where there were infinitely a greater variety of features to attract the holiday seeker. They could reach the places mentioned at only a trifling advance in steamship fares, while they would not be charged so much for accommodation, the exchange situation giving the traveler from Canada a great advantage as well.

TRAIN DELAYED FIVE HOURS BY SNOWSLIDE

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 25 (CP).—A snowslide at Squilax, eighty-six miles west of here, Wednesday afternoon, delayed C.P.R. Train No. 1 five hours.

The slide was 150 feet long and ten feet deep. A second slide carried away six telegraph poles. The snow was cleared by a plow sent from here. Slides in that vicinity are very unusual and no snow-fighting equipment is located west of Revelstoke on this section.

WHEN RIVER OPENS

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 (AP).—Transportation on the Yukon River points in interior Alaska as far north as the Arctic Circle, will begin this season with the sailing of the steamer Yukon from White Horse, Y.T., May 30.

This was revealed today with the announcement here that first perishable goods and dead freight for the region will leave here May 17 on the Admiral Rogers, and May 24 on the Northwestern.

CARGOES WILL BE AVAILABLE

On-to-the-Bay President Predicts Busy Season at Churchill

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25 (CP).—Churchill, Manitoba's Far North port on Hudson Bay to be opened this Summer, will be extensively used during its first open season, Brig.-Gen. R. W. Paterson, president of the On-to-the-Bay Association, predicted last night. He said possibly twenty ships would be required to take care of the cargoes available.

Majority of the ships that will make the journey through Hudson Straits from British and European ports will have bulk cargoes, General Paterson said, but he believed at least half a dozen would carry package freight.

Arrangements are being made by grain and cattle interests in Western Canada to take full advantage of the new route, the On-to-the-Bay president said. Annual meeting of the On-to-the-Bay Association will be held at Moose Jaw on March 23 and 24.

HYDROGRAPHER WILL LECTURE

Making of Charts Subject of Address by H. D. Parizeau

Under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, tonight at 8 o'clock in Amphion Hall, H. D. Parizeau, divisional hydrographer on the Pacific Coast for the Hydrographic Survey of Canada, will address the members and all others who are interested in the practical making of charts. The subject being "The Hydrographic Survey of the Coast of British Columbia."

Mr. Parizeau will trace the history of the coast from the arrival of the early discoverers down to the present time, and will devote considerable time to the details of the hydrographer's work "in the field." In this connection, a number of lantern slides will be shown, among them pictures of Fort Prince of Wales, now Churchill, as well as several of the oldest charts of the coast, loaned to the lecturer through the courtesy of the provincial archivist.

Probably no one is better qualified than Mr. Parizeau to speak on the subject chosen for the lecture. He has been thirty-two years in the Canadian hydrographic service, in which time he has had charge of survey work on the Great Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, the Atlantic coast, Hudson Bay and James Bay. The present survey is Mr. Parizeau's second commission on this coast.

FEATURE WRITER GOING TO FRONT

Well-Known Woman Correspondent Will Join Floyd Gibbons in Orient

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—On her way to join Floyd Gibbons, famous war correspondent, who passed through here some time ago on his journey to the Oriental battlefront, where he is "doing the war" for the International News Service, Mrs. Mary Bush Williams will arrive here Friday morning, to sail the following day on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

Mrs. Williams is also with the International Service, although during the Great War she did feature work for The Saturday Evening Post, and has since served the Hearst papers on big assignments. Her husband was Pierce Williams, formerly commercial attache for the United States Embassy in London and Paris throughout the war.

Chile is paying overdue salaries to Government clerks.

TREATY WILL BE RATIFIED

People of New Zealand Want to Trade With Canada

"There is no doubt but what the people of New Zealand were disappointed following the visit of our Premier to Canada on his way to the Imperial Conference at London in 1930," stated J. J. A. Howie, prominent business man of Auckland, aboard the Niagara last evening. "They felt that he should have returned home by way of Canada and concentrated on keeping the trade agreement then in force between New Zealand and Canada intact. We all think that it could have been arranged by talking things over, granting concessions on both sides if necessary.

"However, we are looking forward to a resumption of business relations with Canada again in a short time. Our Parliament met yesterday, and I feel sure that the proposed trade treaty, negotiated at Honolulu by representatives of both countries, will be adopted readily by New Zealand. The sentiment is all for it. We want to trade with you and with other countries comprising the British Empire."

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Mr. Howie stated that the customs receipts of New Zealand would at present show that practically all the Southern Dominion's trade was done with Great Britain, very little merchandise being purchased in the United States. This was partly so because of the favorable exchange, but not altogether. There was also the desire on the part of the people to buy British goods.

New Zealand's finances were sound, Mr. Howie concluded. Arrangements had been made to meet the Dominion's obligations now coming due in London, while it was a fact that the budget for 1932 would be balanced. Mr. Howie did not look for a quick return to prosperity, and because of New Zealand's partial isolation in the South Seas its upturn would have to await improvement among the greater nations of the world. But nobody in New Zealand was worrying about the eventual outcome, "for the country is sound at the core and essentially British."

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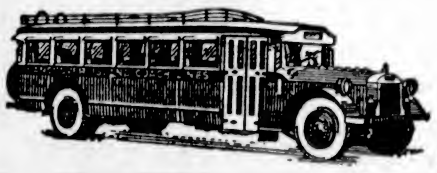

TO NANAIMO DAILY AT 8:30 A.M., 2 P.M., 6:15 P.M.
Nanaimo to Courtenay, Cumberland and Campbell River
DAILY SCHEDULE

Northbound—Read Down				Southbound—Read Up	
1:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Lv. ..... NANAIMO	Arr.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	..... Wellington		12:50 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
1:50 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	..... Lantzville		12:40 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
2:05 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	..... Straits Lbr. Co.		12:20 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	..... Craig's Crossing		12:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	..... Parksville		12:05 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
2:40 p.m.	9:10 p.m.	..... French Creek		11:50 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
2:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	..... Qualicum Beach		11:40 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
3:05 p.m.	9:28 p.m.	..... Dashwood		11:28 a.m.	3:28 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	..... Horne Lake		11:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	..... Bowser		10:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	10:15 p.m.	..... Deep Bay		10:40 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	10:25 p.m.	..... Fanny Bay		10:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	10:40 p.m.	..... Union Bay		10:20 a.m.	2:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	10:50 p.m.	..... Royston		10:10 a.m.	2:10 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.	..... Courtenay		10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.	..... CUMBERLAND		9:15 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
5:20 p.m.	.....	..... Merville		9:30 a.m.	.....
5:45 p.m.	.....	..... Oyster River		9:15 a.m.	.....
6:15 p.m.	.....	Arr. ..... Campbell River	Lv.	8:45 a.m.	.....

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Victoria-Langford-Goldstream
Victoria-Shawnigan Lake
Victoria-Cordova Bay
Burnside Route
Lake Hill Route
Nanaimo-Parksville-Qualicum Beach-Campbell River
Nanaimo-Parksville-Port Alberni
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Saltspring Island Service
FERRY MS. "CY PECK"
DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE SWARTZ BAY	LEAVE FULFORD
9:30 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
4:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

Subject to Change Without Notice

FERRY TARIFF
Passengers.....25c One Way; 50c Return
Automobiles.....75c to $1.50, According to Weight
Trucks.....$1.25 to $2.00, According to Size

STAGE CONNECTIONS
DAILY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)

LEAVE VICTORIA	LEAVE GANGES
8:00 A.M.	7:30 A.M.
*3:30 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
*2:00 P.M. on Sundays	

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Fog and rain; southeast, moderate. 29.94; 47; sea moderate.
PACHENA—Rain; southeast, light; 29.98; 48, sea rough.
CARMANAH — Fog; northeast, light; 29.91; sea rough.
CAPE BEALE—Rain; southeast, fresh; 29.95; sea moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—Departed from Queens Cove at 4 p.m., southbound.
QUEBEC CITY—Kobe for Seattle, 295 miles from Race Rocks at noon.
ALBERTOLITE—San Pedro for Vancouver, 721 miles from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 29 February 12 and 26; March 11 and 25.
Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 19; February 2 and 16; March 1, 15 and 29.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
(February, 1932)
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 20. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 5; Hongkong, March 11.
*HIYE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails Yokohama March 9
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27. Due at Yokohama March 10; close 11:15 p.m., February 24. Due at Shanghai, March 14; Hongkong, March 17.
*Mail for Japan only.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 3. Due at Auckland February 22; Sydney, February 27.
MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 14. Due at Wellington March 7; Sydney, March 12.
SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 22. Due at Auckland March 18; Sydney, March 23.
NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2. Due at Auckland March 21; Sydney, March 26.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 8 and 22; March 7.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., February 15 and 29; March 14.

West Coast Mails

AHOUSAT, BAMFIELD, CACHALOT, CREPERCEE, CLAYOQUOT, CLO-OOSE, ECOOLE, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KLIDONAN, KYUQUOT, NOOTKA, PORT RENFREW, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO SECHART, TOFINO, UCLUELET
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.
Mails due 9th, 19th and 29th of each month.
CENTRE ISLAND
Mails close 10 p.m., 21st of each month.
Mails due 29th of each month.
CACHALOT, CLAYOQUOT, ESTEVAN POINT, KAKAWIS, KYUQUOT, TOFINO
Mails close 8:30 a.m.
CLO-OOSE, PORT RENFREW
Mails close 8th, 16th and 28th of each month.
BOLBERG, JRUNE LANDING, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday; 1:15 p.m., Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday
SAN MATEO, BAMFIELD, PORT ALICE, QUATSINO
Mails close 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday
SECHART AND UCLUELET
Mails close 8:30 a.m., Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due 4:30 p.m., Monday and Friday

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 28; March 1, 6 and 8.
SS. AORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 2.
SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., March 12.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China and Japan, February 22.
YOKOHAMA MARU—Japan, February 22.
PRESIDENT MADISON — Philippines, China and Japan, February 23.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 26.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 27.
NEBRASKA—United Kingdom, February 27.
TO DEPART
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Japan, China and Philippines, February 20.
HIYE MARU—Japan (from Vancouver), February 25.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Japan, China and Philippines, February 27.

Gulf Island Mail

(Effective October 4, 1931)
GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday; 10 a.m., Tuesday
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close 10 a.m., Tuesday; 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, Friday
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday, Friday
SATURNA, SOUTH PENDER
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday, Wednesday.
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday; 7:15 a.m., Friday.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Wednesday, Friday
Mails due 7:15 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday
NORTH GALIANO
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Sunday.
Mails due 5:20 p.m., Monday.

British Mails

SS. WESTERNLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 22.
SS. AURANIA—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 23.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., February 27.
SS. MONTROSE—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 25.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Northern Points

(Effective September, 1931)
PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
POINTS EAST OF PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYOX
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday.
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.
SWANSON BAY
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Tuesday
Mails due 7 a.m., Friday
OCEAN FALLS
Mails close 1:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Mails due 7 a.m., Sunday and Wednesday.

At the Theatres

Columbia
TODAY—SATURDAY
$25.00 GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT

Special Added Feature
MITZI GREEN
in "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
"Battling With Buffalo Bill," No. 9
Prices: Matinee, 20c; Children, 10c. Evenings, 25c and 35c

DOMINION
LAST TIMES TODAY
JOAN CRAWFORD
CLARK GABLE
The Screen's Most Fascinating Pair, in
"POSSESSED"
WITH A GREAT CAST
The Star You Adore In the Arms of Screendom's New Idol!
Dominion Comedy
"POTTSVILLE PALOOKA"
With Harry Gribbon
Medbury in Death Valley
Travelogue
Dominion News

DOMINION
STARTS TOMORROW
Saturday, Feb. 27
Showing for One Week

Men risked honor, death itself in the snare of her exotic beauty!
Garbo's finest picture — the two-star sensation of the year!
Greta GARBO
Ramon NOVARRO
thrilling unforgettable
in MATA HARI
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture
with
LIONEL BARRYMORE
LEWIS STONE

ROYAL Two Nights Only
Tonight and Saturday Night
Curtain 8:30
VICTORIA OPERATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS
The Bohemian Girl
Michael Balfe's Romantic Opera in Three Acts
Director-Producer Mme. Laura de Turczynowicz
PAGEANTRY—MUSIC—DANCING—SINGING
CAST OF 85 PEOPLE
Prices: Lower Floor and Dress Circle, $1.05; Balcony, 80c and 55c. Box Office Now Open.

ROYAL ONE NIGHT TUESDAY **March 1**
THE INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED
Hart House String Quartette
GEZA DE KRESZ 1st Violin
HARRY ADASKIN 2nd Violin
MILTON BLACKSTONE Viola
BORIS HAMBOURG 'Cello
This quartette gave one of the best concerts heard here last season. Their visits are now regular and welcome events in Victoria.
Prices: $1.60, $1.05, 80c, 55c.
Mail Orders Now. Send Stamped, Addressed Envelope for Return of Tickets
Box Office Opens Saturday, February 27

BOHEMIAN GIRL TUNEFUL OPERA

Balfe's Popular Musical Romance, Being Performed Tonight at Royal Victoria

One of the most tuneful and colorful light operas ever written will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and tomorrow night in Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," the Victoria Operatic Society's Spring season offering.

Becoming increasingly experienced in the art of producing opera, the society hopes to make of this its best success to date. In any event great care has been taken by Mme. Laura de Turczynowicz, the director, in the selection and preparation of the cast, and the romantic musical story of Arline, daughter of the Count Arnheim, Governor of Presburg; of her kidnapping by gipsies; her effect on the heart of the exiled Polish nobleman, Thaddeus, who has joined the picturesque band; her ultimate restoration to her sorrowing father, years later; and the happy culmination of her romance with Thaddeus, will be presented with great fidelity.

SCENE OF OPERA

The scene of the opera is laid in a picturesque part of Austria and in a picturesque time, so the eye as well as the ear will be delighted with the colorful background and gay costumes. Dorothy Wilson, of the Russian school, has charge of the several ballets, which will be quite a feature, and choruses of gipsies and courtiers will add vastly to the brilliant effect.

The cast introduces some of the popular principals who have already proved their capacities in previous presentations of the society, and two or three talented new members will make their appearances on this occasion.

THE PERSONNEL

The personnel is as follows: Count Arnheim, Fred Wright; Thaddeus, a proscribed Polish noble, Fraser Lister; Florentein, nephew of the count, Frank Spooner; Devilshoof, chief of the gipsies, Clifford Prescott; Arline, daughter of the count, Dorothy Parsons; Queen of the gipsies, Georgina Watt; Buda, nurse to the little Arline, Freda Groves; the Little Arline (Act 1), Joy Groves; captain of the guard, Bill Parker; Gipsy John, Percy Ridgeley; Adelheid, Ethel Bale; butler, Charles Ozard; footmen, Jack Child and Dick George, and quack doctor, Titus Swan.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Royal—The Victoria Operatic Society presents "The Bohemian Girl."

On the Screen

Capitol—"Two Kinds of Women," starring Phillip Holmes.

Columbia—Tim McCoy in "The Fighting Marshal."

Dominion—"Possessed," featuring Joan Crawford.

Empire—Edmund Gwenn in "The Skin Game."

Playhouse—"Strangers May Kiss," starring Norma Shearer.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Badminton.

CAPITOL
NOW SHOWING
"Two Kinds of Women"
There are many kinds of men, but only two kinds of women, and he had to make his choice
Miriam Hopkins
Phillips Holmes
Wynne Gibson
Stuart Erwin
In romantic, true to life drama.
Added Attractions
"READING AND WRITING" COMEDY
"STRANGE AS IT SEEMS"
Orchestral Special Feature
FOX NEWS
Usual Prices

Empire
TODAY—1:30 to 4:30; 7 to 11 P.M.
A Great Drama of England's Crisis Today
John Galsworthy's Powerful Screen Play
"The Skin Game"
With Superb British Cast
COMEDY CARTOONS
And a Comedy of "Golf, Giggles and Girls"
'FOLLOW THRU'
CHARLES ROGERS NANCY CARROLL
Filmed Entirely in Technicolor
Shoppers' Mat., 1:30 to 2 ..... 15c
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NOW SHOWING
NORMA SHEARER in STRANGERS MAY KISS
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
Mat. Sat. 1-5; Nights 25c-50c; Kids 10c
Coming Monday, "INSPIRATION"
PLAYHOUSE

EMPIRE THEATRE England is facing the greatest crisis in her history! Will she fight the forces against her with "The Skin Game" and win, or fight honorably and fail? That's the question John Galsworthy, England's greatest dramatist, ask in his gripping photoplay, "The Skin Game," which closes its local engagement at the Empire Theatre today.

DOMINION THEATRE Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, who appeared together to advantage in "Laughing Sinners," score a second time in "Possessed," which closes at the Dominion Theatre today. Miss Crawford appears as a poor girl who goes from a paper box factory to make a dramatic stand for wealth and luxury on New York's Park Avenue, whereas Gable is seen as a candidate for the state governorship who suddenly finds his political ambitions thwarted by his interest in the beautiful heroine.

CAPITOL THEATRE Two of Paramount's most popular blond-haired personalities—Phillips Holmes and Miriam Hopkins—are featured together in a Paramount picture for the first time in "Two Kinds of Women," now showing at the Capitol. In this headlong, actionful romantic drama of modern life in New York City, Holmes plays the role of a Broadway playboy, the wealthy son of a banker; Miss Hopkins is seen as the daughter of a South Dakota senator, a girl who has always hungered for adventure in the big city and who now gets it.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Daring feats of horsemanship, together with thrilling gun duels and numerous fistic encounters, go to make up the stirring plot of "The Fighting Marshal," now showing at the Columbia Theatre. This new Tim McCoy vehicle for Columbia presents the colorful Western star as a young rancher who has to pit himself against the law in order to right himself in its eyes. Dorothy Gulliver, Matthew Betz, Pat O'Malley and Mary Carr head the supporting cast.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Brought to this country from Spain to play in foreign films, Conchita Montenegro makes her debut in English-speaking pictures in "Strangers May Kiss," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. In the picturization of the Ursula Parrott novel, Miss Montenegro plays the part of the alluring Spanish dancer.

GRETA GARBO TO STAR IN DOMINION PICTURE

"Mata Hari," starring Greta Garbo and Ramon Novarro, will be shown at the Dominion Theatre for one week commencing Saturday. The plot is based upon the life and loves of the notorious Great War spy who meets her death before a French firing squad for her career of intrigue and adventure. Novarro plays the part of the Russian aviator for whose love Mata Hari ultimately pays the death penalty.

No less impressive than the sterling performances of the co-stars is the artistic direction of George Fitzmaurice. He has endowed his screen treatment with an interpretative camera mood and a rare ability to stress characterization during the unfolding of the plot.

Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone head the distinguished supporting cast and, as usual, give flawless performances.

Bogota, Colombia, is to have wireless telephone service to foreign countries.

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Continuing the Sale of Men's Tan Oxfords at $3.98

Reg. $8.00 Values—Bluchers! — Balmorals! — Brogues!

A well-known manufacturer had a surplus stock of high-grade tan calf skins which we bought at a great reduction in price. We had the entire lot made up into these Oxfords—Bluchers, Balmorals and Brogues—150 pairs being the allotment for this store. They are offered at less than half price. Fittings B, C and D. Sizes 6 to 11. You'll say it's the best shoe value you ever had. Special, per pair $3.98
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Suits Formerly to $35.00 for $25.00

You'll need a new suit for Spring—why not get it now and save ten dollars? Choose from all-wool fine worsteds, serges and fancy tweeds in rich shades of grey, blue and brown—neat stripes—plain colors and fancy mixtures. Sizes 35 to 46.

Men's Separate Trousers

A Month-End Special at 1.95

Strong serviceable heavy cotton tweeds in grey stripe patterns. These are well-cut trousers that fit splendidly. With strong pockets and finished with cuff bottoms. Sizes 30 to 44. Per pair $1.95

Men's Braces at 39c a Pair
Heavy Police Braces and Light-Weight Dress Braces. All new elastic, with clip fastener and leather ends. Per pair ..... 39¢

Men's Leather Mitts at 35c a Pair
Mule skin Mitts in a real heavy leather that will give every satisfaction in wear. Ordinarily 50c. Per pair ..... 35¢

Men's Work Shirts at 95c
Khaki Twill and Blue Chambray Shirts, with collar attached and pocket. All triple stitched. Sizes 14½ to 18. Each ..... 95¢

Men's Socks
Medium-Weight Socks in soft knit. Ribbed and in a nice shade of grey, with reinforced heels and toes, 4 pairs for $1.00
—Main Floor, HBC

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Food Prices for Friday and Saturday Are Lower Than Ever Before. Two Days of Exceptional Savings. Shop Friday If Possible

EXTRAS—Friday, 9 to 11 A.M. Only
SOUP
Campbell's Tomato, 4 tins for ..... 25¢ (Limit, 12 Tins)
BUTTER
Strictly First Quality Alberta Creamery, 3 lbs. for ..... 53¢
TEA
Hudsonia Broken Orange Pekoe, lb., 29¢
3 lbs. for ..... 85¢

Outstanding Values for All Day
Peas, Broder's Choice, 3 tins for ..... 25¢
Tomatoes, Mac's Best, more in tin, 2 large tins for ..... 19¢
Fraser Valley Pure Plum Jam, packed by Empress Co., 40-oz. jar for ..... 24¢
Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
Choice Corn, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for ..... 19¢
King-Beach Orange Marmalade (Limit, 2 jars), 40-oz. jar for ..... 25¢
"Daylite" Fresh Sodas, 1-lb. cello-wrapped package ..... 12¢
Bovril, 2 oz. ..... 34¢
4 oz. ..... 65¢
Johnston's Fluid Beef, bottle ..... 85¢
Fry's or Rowntree's Cocoa, ½-lb. tin ..... 22¢
Rowntree's and Cadbury's Chocolate, 25c cake for ..... 17¢
3 cakes for ..... 49¢
Sockeye Salmon, 1-lb. tall tins (Limit, 12 tins), per tin ..... 20¢
Saanich Clams, per tin ..... 14¢
3 tins for ..... 40¢
H.P. Sauce, per bottle ..... 24¢
Quaker Quick Oats, large packet ..... 18¢
Large packet with china ..... 28¢
1 Large Packet Rolocream Oats and 1 Packet Wheat Hearts, both for ..... 23¢
Canada Corn Starch, 3 packets for ..... 25¢
Matches, 300 in box, 3 boxes for ..... 23¢
H B C Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, lb. ..... 24¢
3 lbs. for ..... 70¢
H B C Economy Coffee, per lb. ..... 25¢
Sunlight Soap, carton ..... 17¢
Economy Selected Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 15¢
Rosella Australian Choice Peaches, No. 1 tin ..... 15¢
2 tins for ..... 29¢
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

"Dower Chest" Sheets

These are very fine textured Sheets, made especially to our own specifications to insure long wear and desirable laundering qualities. They are a little longer than the ordinary sheet, the size being 80 x 99 inches. Plain hem, pair 3.95
Hemstitched, per pair $4.50
—Main Floor, HBC

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Training and experience, combined with the use of the latest and most accurate optical instruments, enable our optometrists to render a complete and efficient service that cannot be excelled anywhere.
—Optical Dept.
Mezzanine Floor, HBC

HBC QualityMeats

"Carry and Save" Specials for Today

Red Ribbon Beef
Deep Cut Sirloin, per lb. ..... 21¢
Prime Ribs and Rumps, per lb. ..... 16¢
Sirloin Tip and Aitch-Bone, per lb. ..... 20¢
Thick Rib and Cross-Cut, per lb. ..... 14¢
Plates and Briskets, per lb. ..... 9¢

Young Local Pork
Legs, Loins, Fillets, Shoulders and Sides, pickled or fresh, per lb. ..... 12½¢

Choice Lamb
Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb. ..... 24¢
Shoulders and Racks, per lb. ..... 15¢

Poultry
Choice Fowl, 4 lbs. to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 23¢
Spring Chicken, average 4 lbs., per lb. ..... 33¢
Turkeys, 6 to 7 lbs., per lb. ..... 26¢
—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Of Course You Can Afford a New Spring Coat

A Value Like This Is Irresistible
8.95

Some women had almost decided to do without a new Spring Coat this season. But they—and you—are privileged to change such a decision, and many women will do so when they see the new smart and serviceable styles available at such a low price. This is a choice group of new Spring Coats featuring smartest fashion styles, new fitted styles, new collar treatments, new belts and pockets.

Fabrics are imported and domestic tweeds, in check and fancy weaves. Colors are sand, beige, brown, blue, green and grey mixtures. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 20 and 38 to 40. Price only $8.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Sale of Women's Odd Home Frocks

Formerly to $1.95. Today, Special 1.29

Broken assortments of women's printed foulard and Martha Washington Home Frocks, in light and dark patterns and figured floral and polka dot designs. The assortment includes short and long-sleeved styles, and colors include red, green, tan, blue; also navy and black. Sizes 36 to 52.
—Second Floor, HBC

Choose a New Straw
For Early Spring Wear

Brims are important, and are featured in this selection of new Spring styles, but we have also the Beret Turban. You will find lovely new coarse straws, and a varied assortment of fine smooth weaves in either dull or bright finish. Browns, blues, beige, sand, new greens and black. Priced at only 3.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Home-Makers' Sale
Some of Many Specials for Today

Kitchen Chairs
Strongly made in golden finish. Also strong Bow-Back Chairs in the unfinished white wood. For today's selling only at 1.00

Hardwood Dressers
Well-made, with three drawers and British plate mirror. With dovetailed drawer construction, and finished in either walnut or ivory enamel. Sale Price is 14.75

Fender Stools
42 inches long, with neatly designed cabriole feet and covered in attractive tapestries of good quality. Sale Price 5.50

All-Felt Mattresses
Made in white cotton, in all the standard widths and covered in attractive art tickings. These mattresses are soft and durable. For today's selling only, each 5.50

Feather Pillows
Soft and comfortable. Filled with all new and odorless feathers and covered in striped tickings. Size 19 x 26 inches. Each 1.50

Filet Net Lace Curtains
in smart new designs and of a good wearing quality cotton. Very serviceable. Length, 2¼ yards. Special Sale value, per pair 98c

Fast-Colored Casement Cloths
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The Arizona Phoenix Gazette of February 3 last said in part about the Hart House String Quartette: "For the first time in two years Phoenix was regaled with beautifully played chamber music when the Hart House String Quartette appeared. This infrequently presented form of music was a welcome addition to the season's major programmes, and it is to be hoped that other seasons will bring more ensembles equally as enjoyable.

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The Hart House String Quartette will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Tuesday evening.

WIVES BARRED AS TEACHERS

Despite much dissension against the new law, the Irish Free State is preparing to enforce, beginning April 1, the act forbidding the acceptance of married women as teachers in national schools. Single women now in the profession will become liable to dismissal on marriage, but women teachers already married will not be affected.

U.S. REDISCOUNT RATE IS REDUCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The New York Federal Reserve Bank reduced its rediscount rate to 3 per cent from 3 1-2 today.

A reduction in the rate had been foreshadowed by the action of the Bank of England last week in cutting its rate to 5 from 6 per cent, although banking quarters generally had not expected as prompt an action at New York.

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MORRISON AND LINEHAM REACH FINAL IN OPEN

Powerful Toronto Leafs Handed 5-3 Defeat by Falcons

Second-Place Canadian Division Club Goes Under Before Detroit—New York Rangers and Boston Bruins Battle to 3-All Overtime Draw

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Toronto's speedy Maple Leafs fell by the wayside tonight in their effort to pull into a tie for the National Hockey League's Canadian division leadership with Montreal Canadiens. They dropped a 5-3 decision to the climbing Detroit Falcons.

Alex Connell, lean veteran of the nets, caught, kicked aside and batted away enough Toronto shots to win a dozen games. When the Leafs made a final bid to come from behind in the last period, Connell's wizardry held them back.

Ebbie Goodfellow, centre, led Falcons with two goals, and energetic Larry Aurie, Doug Young and Danny Cox added one apiece. Toronto's goals came from the hickories of Harvey Jackson, Bob Gracie and Joe Primeau.

Summary

First period — 1, Detroit, Goodfellow (Aurie), :15; 2, Toronto, Jackson (Primeau), 15:02; 3, Detroit, Cox, 1:05; 4, Detroit, Young (Emms), 2:35. Penalties: Bailey, Conacher, Emms, Kilrea.

Second period—5, Detroit, Goodfellow (Aurie), 3:55. Penalties: Finnigan (major), Goodfellow, Carson, Miller, Bailey.

Third period—6, Toronto, Gracie (Darragh), 9:55; 7, Detroit, Aurie (Kilrea, Lewis), 8:02; 8, Toronto, Primeau (Gracie, Finnigan), 1:00. Penalties: Cotton (major), Young (major), Kilrea, Jackson.

PLAY TO DRAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Boston Bruins' famous "power" play gave them two goals late in the third period tonight, and a 3-3 tie, with the New York Rangers, in a National Hockey League contest. The tie left Boston a full game behind the Detroit Falcons.

Trailing by two goals with only five minutes to go, the Bruins sent their whole team down the ice on power plays, and Harry Oliver and Art Chapman scored the tying goals only 54 seconds apart.

A major penalty to Yank Boyd when Boston had seven men on the ice, hampered the Bruins until the overtime was well started. The first of the game's six penalties did not come until the third period was nearly half over.

In the second period, Johnny Roach, Ranger goalie, received a bad skate cut over his right eye. Two stitches were required to close it.

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook, F. Cook), 19:20.

Second period—2, Boston, Shore, 4:40.

Third period — 3, Rangers, Murdoch (Dillon, Somers), 6:37; 4, Rangers, Brennan, 7:09; 5, Boston, Oliver (Chapman), 3:74; 6, Boston, Chapman (Galbraith, Foster), :54. Penalties: Johnson, F. Cook, Jerwa, W. Cook, Boyd (major).

Overtime period—No score. Penalty: Johnson.

MACAULEY TO FACE G. VALE GOLF TEAMS

First Interclub Match of Season Billed Sunday—"A" Teams at Gorge Vale

"B" TEAMS TO CLASH AT MACAULEY LINKS

The first interclub match of the golfing season will get under way Sunday between Gorge Vale and Macauley Golf Clubs. The "A" teams will clash at the Gorge Vale links, and the "B" squads fight it out at the Macauley layout. Both teams will be formidable, and some closely fought matches are expected before the winners are declared.

Freddy Clunk, young Gorge Vale pro, will team up with Jimmy Todd, club champion, in the feature match against Freddy Burns and Norman Wallace, professional and ranking amateur from Macauley. Foursomes will be played in the forenoon and singles in the afternoon.

Teams, with the Gorge Vale players first mentioned in both cases, follow:

"A" TEAMS

9:00—F. Clunk and J. Todd vs. F. Burns and N. Wallace.

9:05—F. Thomas and J. Burden vs. F. Morgan and A. Geddes.

9:10—R. A. Foulis and H. D. Reid vs. E. Wright and R. Riley.

9:15—H. J. Davis and Dr. D. Baillie vs. N. S. Mitchell and W. S. Morris.

9:20—T. F. Angus and F. C. Slydell vs. J. Morgan and A. C. Frame.

9:25—D. Fyvie and A. Youngman vs. F. J. Nobbs and D. Mills.

9:30—R. Lawson and J. S. Gow vs. Dr. H. H. Livsey and J. P. Morgan.

9:35—R. W. Watson and R. Peden vs. J. F. D. Morten and W. Sharp.

"B" TEAMS

9:00—Lt.-Col. A. Slater and H. H. Allen vs. A. Little and D. Cavaye.

9:05—W. Humberstone and J. Mathews vs. R. Fromson and J. T. Jones.

9:10—A. Powell and W. B. Christopher vs. Major J. G. Smith and F. Hobson.

9:15—W. H. Thornborrow and R. Love vs. J. Meldram and T. Morrison.

9:20—D. H. Bird and A. Hunkin vs. E. Durling and A. Roberts.

9:25—D. A. Matthew and D. Spence vs. A. Johnston and J. Johnston.

9:30—E. Stock and C. F. Smith vs. J. R. Stone and T. Bradley.

9:35—Capt. H. L. Roberts and V. M. Gallon vs. H. S. Morgan and E. Stewart.

CLUB MEMBERS TRAINING HARD

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club Begins to Train for Coming Olympic Events

With the date of the Olympic trials approaching, members of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club are training strenuously in order to make a good showing in these events.

The association's championships will take place during March and the winners in these classes will go to Tacoma to compete in the Y.M.C.A. Pacific Northwest championships to be held in May.

Wednesday evening the members of the club went through a workout under Coach Archie McKinnon, who expressed himself as being well satisfied with the results being achieved by the different classes.

Ted Fox Bowls 373 in Arcade Fivepin League

BOWLING for the Colonist Scribes, Ted Fox established a new high mark for the season in the fivepin league yesterday afternoon on the Arcade Alleys by spilling the pins for a total of 373 for his first game. Fox had eight strikes and three spares. The previous high mark was made by Bert Pickup, of the Colonist Compos, on December 17, when he rolled 349 while bowling against the Wildcats.

MONTREAL TO MEET McGILL FOR SENIOR ICE CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association tonight won the right to face McGill University for the championship of the senior group of the Province of Quebec Amateur Hockey Association. This group usually produces the province's competitor for the Allan Cup playdowns.

M.A.A.A. tonight defeated Canadiens in the second of a two-game series, 3-1, and captured the round, 4-3.

Thistles to Have Strong Team for Trophy Football

FOLLOWING a strenuous workout last night at the Lake Hill Community Hall, Manager "Shorty" Earle announced his line-up for tomorrow's Province Cup fixture at the Royal Athletic Park between the Saanich Thistles and the New Westminster Royals at 3:15 o'clock. The suburbanites will take the field with the following in uniform: Bridges, Sammy Essler, Wes Harper, Ronnie Williams, Joe Crowe, Alex Speller, Eddie Viggers, Freddy Price, Barney Burns, Freddy Gibbons and Armitage.

FINAL PLANS RELEASED FOR AQUATIC MEET

Arrangements Made by Executive for V.I. Swimming League Meet March 14

LIST OF EVENTS IS ANNOUNCED

Final arrangements were made for the Vancouver Island Swimming League swimming gala to be staged at the Crystal Garden Monday, March 14, at a meeting of the executive held last night. Entries for the meet will close on March 11 and a large list of aquatic stars are expected to seek the honors. It will be the third gala in recent months in preparation for the Olympic trials to be held here and in Vancouver in June.

Fifteen events will be held and some keen competition is expected before the winners are declared. C. F. Ellison, of the Garden, was appointed as official handicap recorder, while the committee will be Archie McKinnon, G. F. Wilson and Colin McFayden.

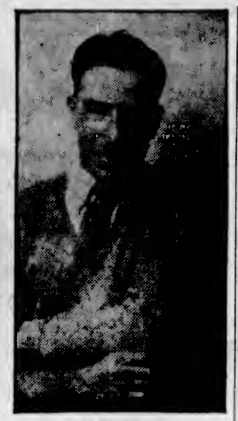
List of events follows: Boys under 12, women's 50-yard freestyle, men's 100-yard freestyle, boys under 14, women's 100-yard backstroke, women's diving, boys under 16, girls under 16, men's 400-yard freestyle, women's 100-yard breaststroke, men's 150-yard breaststroke, boys under 18, girls under 18.

Annual Meeting Of Cricketers Carded Tonight

The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected and the season's activities discussed. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

To Meet Today for Crown

HAROLD LINEHAM



BOB MORRISON

COLWOOD ace and Uplands youngster, who will meet this afternoon in the eighteen-hole final for the men's open championship in the fourth annual Empress midwinter golf tournament now in progress at Royal Colwood Golf Club. With both players hitting the ball as they have been doing since the meet opened, a close battle should result. Morrison is present city and Uplands champion, while Lineham has been right up among the leaders for several years. The match will start at 2 o'clock.

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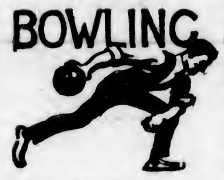

SENIOR CITY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Colonist Compos—D. Clarke, 148; H. Buckle, 550; O. Chisiett, 627; A. Benn, 598; W. Norris, 602; H. Pickup, 443. Total, 3,034.

Victoria Photo—A. Falk, 763; A. Porter, 688; G. Wilkinson, 682; J. Hodgins, 595; A. Hornesa, 899. Total, 3,417.

Victoria Photo won three.

Eagles—G. Forstar, 663; H. McDonald, 524; W. Espley, 502; B. Espley, 595; J. Randall, 157; W. Mitchell, 427. Total, 2,868.

Whitbanes—G. Davies, 735; B. Morry, 580; H. Clarke, 536; V. Scarborough, 665; J. Huxtable, 656. Total, 3,142.

Whitbanes won three.

Colonist Scribes—B. A. McKelvie, 603; V. Gravlin, 493; H. McCallum, 548; A. Hawkins, 516; T. Fox, 814. Total, 2,074.

Wildcats—C. Savage, 741; J. McLennan, 707; J. Howell, 657; W. Plater, 564; L. Fryer, 551. Total, 3,220.

Wildcats won three.

Poodle Dog Cafe—A. Martin, 613; F. Elston, 647; F. Welsh, Jr., 581. Total, 1,841.

Poodle Dog won three by default.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

Section "A"

Lumberjacks—Mowat, 370; Kissinger, 365; Wilfert, 444; Hurdie, 281; low score, 405; low score, 153; handicap, 324. Total, 2,352.

B.C. Telephone—J. Potts, 502; W. Smith, 500; W. Sturrock, 405; H. Hornby, 528; W. Thomas, 484; handicap, 300. Total, 2,717.

B.C. Telephone won three.

Imperial Oil—E. Le Lacheur, 545; F. Morten, 426; C. Hilton, 418; H. Leason, 398; J. Rowe, 453; handicap, 183. Total, 2,423.

Victoria Shoe Repairing—J. MacLennan, 548; F. Young, 487; E. Newman, 574; A. Tripp, 441; G. Motion, 578; handicap, 78. Total, 2,714.

Victoria Shoe Repairing won three.

Island Window Cleaners—G. Laird, 490; J. Norrington, 367; F. Smith, 428; G. Sainsbury, 409; handicap, 243. Total, 1,928.

C.S. Restorer—D. Ackerman, 441; H. Plowman, 355; R. Predette, 474; W. Prangnell, 459; handicap, 222. Total, 1,751.

C.S. Restorer won two.

Shell Oil—R. Nicol, 416; R. W. Crooks, 387; H. Austin, 371; W. E. Peters, 445; L. Moser, 389; handicap, 383. Total, 2,371.

Peden Bros.—Basil Peden, 487; R. Hocking, 475; C. Patterson, 380; Bob Peden, 457; low score, 326; handicap, 153. Total, 2,368.

Peden Bros won two.

Broughton Street Service Station—Rom Knott, 415; Les Desh, 407; L. C. Bennett, 405; V. Baines, 441; E. Stewart, 533; handicap, 282. Total, 2,201.

Northwestern Creamery—W. L. Butler, 486; J. B. Grant, 472; J. Sharp, 459; R. Crawford, 503; F. H. A. Norton, 501; handicap, 58. Total, 2,476.

Northwestern Creamery won three.

Section "B"

Kent's Radios—J. Kihr, 438; S. Blackburn, 384; O. Leach, 264; R. Willey, 310; low score, 467; low score, 136; handicap, 281. Total, 2,287.

Golden West Bakery—E. Stock, 452; A. Kinnersley, 448; J. Bowcott, 416; D. Newell, 453; E. Hanbury, 415; handicap, 401. Total, 2,589.

Golden West Bakery won three.

Scott & Peden—W. Peden, 426; E. Goodman, 418; J. Jones, 445; H. Thompson, 400; L. McLellan, 489; handicap, 309. Total, 2,485.

B.C. Electric—A. A. White, 462; W. Mowat, 435; R. Dewar, 537; J. Casey, 534; low score, 436; handicap, 102. Total, 2,527.

B.C. Electric won three.

Colwood Wood—G. Beck, 482; D. Danes, 449; A. Swaluk, 468; low score, 512; low score, 320; handicap, 138. Total, 2,379.

Olympic Juniors—T. Gough, 498; A. Lotis, 563; R. Doherty, 461; W. Shouldies, 579; F. Welsh, 327; handicap, 141. Total, 2,599.

Olympic Juniors won three.

Victoria Druggists—J. Riddell, 456; E. Clark, 413; R. Jenkin, 345; I. Moore, 508; A. Campbell, 432; handicap, 384. Total, 2,538. Bye.

Victoria Druggists won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Pantorium—E. Simpson, 393; L. Chesworth, 424; M. Kinley, 472; J. Morry, 415; C. Campbell, 385. Total, 2,059.

Happy Rollers—May Lindley, 530; Ivy McDougall, 536; Rena Watson, 121; Frank Hutchinson, 520; Phyl Rawlings, 608; Pearl Sundin, 457. Total, 2,772.

Happy Rollers won three.

Colonists—L. Hansen, 545; D. Hearn, 328; A. Ray, 427; I. Deakin, 410; C. Butler, 345. Total, 2,055.

S.T.S.—M. Burley, 465; E. Warurion, 412; M. Seymour, 338; M. Johnston, 388; M. Rodger, 394. Total, 1,997.

S.T.S. won two.

Dolons—M. Hutchison, 389; A. Ray, 409; I. Baines, 438; M. Bridgswood, 390; M. Sargent, 343. Total, 1,879.

Woolworth—A. Newell, 486; E. Love, 515; A. Chesworth, 422; M. Janes, 333; M. Cessford, 481; low score, 90. Total, 2,327.

Woolworth won three.

Hudson's Bay Co.—R. Glass, 329; F. Watson, 454; M. Reif, 384; H. Bennett, 353; E. Baxter, 440; A. McKay, 77. Total, 2,018.

Rainbows—L. French, 378; M. Shemilt, 468; L. Mess, 482; A. Glazan, 488; A. Reid, 434. Total, 2,248.

Rainbows won three.

Lucky Strikes—M. Tyrrell, 386; B. Naal, 461; M. Thomson, 309; Mare Thomson, 438. Total, 1,588.

Lucky Strikes won three by default.

C.P.R. WOMEN'S FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Ever-Readys—Mrs. Flude, 365; Mrs. Kennedy, 297; Mrs. Stokes, 435; Mrs. Tebo, 364; low score, 314. Total, 1,715.

Officlites—Armistead, 431; Saunders, 355; Cole, 358; Clark, 332; McLellan, 490. Total, 1,966.

Officlites won two.

Semaphores—M. Kennedy, 394; D. Hunter, 308; E. Rance, 304; F. Ray, 398; M. McMullin, 519. Total, 1,825.

Cupolas—E. MacDougall, 450; M. Fell, 573; K. MacDougall, 327; M. Hawke, 391; L. Hedley, 356. Total, 2,097.

Cupolas won two.

Headlights—Mrs. Wilson, 423; Mrs. Austin, 359; Mrs. Richmond, 405; Mrs. MacLachlan, 392. Total, 1,579.

Headlights won three by default.

Earlier in the month, wen two

5th Brigade to Battle Navy XV In Senior Rugby

Fifth Brigade will meet Navy at Canteen Grounds in the senior Rugby game tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and not Oak Bay Wanderers as previously announced. The other game will bring together Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay Park.

Marcel Rainville Defeated in Third Round of Net Meet

MIAMI, Feb. 25 (AP).—In a major upset of the Pan-American tennis tournament, Ted Drewa, St. Petersburg, Fla., today defeated Marcel Rainville, Montreal, 7-5, 7-5. Drewa, for five years, was national public courts champion. It was a third round match.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

A Hole-in-One in a Blizzard—Ted Hart, club champion of Shuttle Meadows, New Britain, Conn., scored an ace on the sixth hole under unusual circumstances. In the blizzard prevailing the temporary green was white with snow and the air was full of whirling flakes. The ball, a blind shot from an elevated tee disappeared in the snow. The green was found to be marked with the trail of the ball which had landed dead on the pin and moved forward enough to sink. Hart's five companions vouch for the authenticity of the drive.

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Uplands Star to Meet Colwood Ace for Open Midwinter Golf Title

Morrison Defeats J. R. Matson, 2 and 1, as Lineham Downs G. B. Heintzman, 3 and 2—Miss Audain and Mrs. Sayward-Wilson Reach Women's Final—Men's Semis Today

With beautiful iron play and a fine putting touch, Bill Pomeroy exploded the hopes Bob Morrison, city and Uplands champion, and runner-up last year, had of winning the handsome E. W. Beatty trophy in the Empress midwinter golf tournament yesterday, at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, by coming through to a 3 and 1 victory in the semi-finals of the men's handicap championship. Morrison's defeat was the highlight of the day's play and makes Pomeroy one of the favorites to succeed W. L. "Bill" McIntosh, Oak Bay, as champion.

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson, holder of the city, Oak Bay and Colwood championships, will get a chance to capture her fourth title in twelve months this afternoon, when she meets Miss Laura Audain, a clubmate, in the final of the women's championship. Miss R. Northwood, Winnipeg, was Mrs. Sayward-Wilson's victim yesterday, 2 and 1, while Miss Audain eliminated Miss B. Northwood, Winnipeg, 3 and 2. The final of the men's open will take place this afternoon with Bob Morrison facing Harold Lineham, star Colwood golfer. Both matches will be over the eighteen-hole route, while the men's final tomorrow will be thirty-six holes. Morrison defeated Jack Matson, 2 and 1, and Lineham accounted for G. B. Heintzman, Toronto, 3 and 2.

BRILLIANT GOLF

Although he shot a brilliant 74, Morrison fell before the spectacular shot-making of Bill Pomeroy, after a great match, wich ended on the seventeenth green. Pomeroy was "hot" from the start, and with the assistance of five strokes put out the city champion. The winner breezed around the difficult layout in 76, and his iron play was the feature and deciding factor in his victory. The pair halved the first hole with fives, and Pomeroy hopped into the lead by parring the second. A stroke on the tricky third put Pomeroy 3 and up. Another par on the short fourth gave Pomeroy a three-up lead. Playing the long dog-leg fifth perfectly, Morrison sliced his opponent's lead for the first time. Pomeroy had a stroke at this hole, but it did not do him any good, as he required a seven to Morrison's five. Both caged fours at the sixth, but a stroke gave Pomeroy the hole to go three up again. The next three holes were halved and the pair started down the homeward trail with Pomeroy still three up.

Sensing defeat, Morrison cut loose with some fine golf to square the match on the twelfth by winning the tenth, eleventh and twelfth with 3, 3, 4. Pomeroy had a stroke on the tenth, but Morrison's birdie three was too good. Morrison went into the lead for the first time by winning the thirteenth with a par four to Pomeroy's five. The use of strokes on the fourteenth and fifteenth put Pomeroy in the lead again. The winner settled the argument by taking the sixteenth and seventeenth.

Morrison was out in 39 and home in 35 for a fine 74, while Pomeroy reached the turn in 39 and traveled home in 37 for a nice 76.

PUTTER FAILS HIM

Failure of his putter to work, as it has done since the tourney opened, coupled with some fine exploding by his opponent, caused the defeat of Frank McQueen, one of the Uplands youngsters, by J. H. Wilson, 2 and 1. McQueen three-putted seven greens. On the outgoing route both played sound golf, and the turn was reached with the match all square. Coming home Wilson took advantage of McQueen's erratic putting and ended the match on the seventeenth green.

Harold Lineham put out one of his clubmates in T. S. McPherson, 2 and 1, by staging a great rally on the incoming nine. McPherson shot fine golf on the first part of the jaunt, and with the assistance of a few strokes held a one-hole lead as the pair headed for home. Lineham matched stroke for stroke on the last leg of the match and squeezed through to another great win on the seventeenth green, 2 and 1. Dave Randall, another of the young Uplands players, advanced to the semi-finals by chalking up a one-sided victory over A. H. McLachlan, 7 and 6. Randall, by the way, is the youngest titleseeker in the meet and should come close to winning the crown the way he is playing golf right now. Randall was around in 76, which tells in a few words the story of his win.

Scoring two birdies and five pars on the first nine, Morrison reached the halfway mark in 36 to hold a three-up lead over Matson in one of the thrilling open event struggles. Matson started off well, caging a birdie three at the first. Winning the third with a par put Matson two up, but Morrison came back to cop the fourth and fifth with pars to square the match. Still playing his usual game, Morrison carded 4, 2, 3, on the next three holes to start off for home three up.

Matson cut Morrison's lead at the tenth, but the Uplands youngster came right back to win the thirteenth to assume his three-up lead again. The pair battled on and Morrison settled matters on the seventeenth with a birdie three, 2 and 1.

LINEHAM WINS

Arriving at the turn in even fours, Lineham was four up on G. B. Heintzman, and then shot the same brand of golf coming in to eliminate the Easterner on the sixteenth carpet, 3 and 2. Lineham won the first, third, fifth and ninth during the first nine, but Heintzman came back strong to stay in the fight by winning the tenth and eleventh with pars. After halving the next hole, the Colwood ace won the thirteenth and fourteenth and then went on to win out.

The last of the visiting contingent passed out of the championship picture in the women's division when the two Northwood sisters, of Winnipeg, bowed to Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson and Miss Laura Audain, two Colwood competitors. Both winners gave their opponents several strokes and were forced to uncork their best golf to survive. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson will create history if she captures the Beatty Trophy today, as she already is a triple champion, and a fourth crown will give her all but one of the major awards she has competed for in women's circles during the past year.

TWO CLOSE SEMIS

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson and Miss R. Northwood had a nip-and-tuck battle during the outgoing nine, and the Winnipegger started on the inward route, one up. During the last nine, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson shot some brilliant golf and emerged victorious on the seventeenth green. Miss Laura Audain had just as tough a struggle against Miss B. Northwood as Mrs. Sayward-Wilson had with the other Winnipeg girl. Stroking her way around the course at a steady pace, Miss Audain held the upper hand during both nines and walked off the sixteenth green with victory.

Mrs. Hutchings, Vancouver, holder of the British Columbia title, will meet Mrs. Jack Gray, Colwood, for the first flight honors. The Mainlander ousted Miss Helen Wilson in the semi-finals, 4 and 3, while Mrs. Gray accounted for Mrs. Bennett, 3 and 2. Miss Wilson was last year's champion, but passed out of the picture the first day of match play.

Rain fell during the day, but it did not hamper the players from turning in good scores.

THE RESULTS

Results are as follows:

MEN'S HANDICAP
Championship Round

J. H. Wilson defeated Frank McQueen, 2 and 1.

H. A. Lineham defeated T. S. McPherson, 2 and 1.

Dave Randall defeated A. H. MacLachlan, 7 and 6.

W. Pomeroy defeated Bob Morrison, 3 and 1.

First Flight

O. G. Leach defeated P. A. Dunne at nineteenth.

John Affleck defeated S. G. Trerise, 4 and 3.

W. C. Merston defeated A. M. Crawford, 4 and 3.

R. W. McKenzie defeated R. H. B. Ker at nineteenth.

Second Flight

L. A. Lewis defeated L. K. Salberg, 4 and 2.

G. C. Dow defeated W. L. McIntosh, 4 and 3.

Third Flight

A. V. King defeated W. S. Arnold, 6 and 5.

J. H. Richardson defeated A. Schmidt, 7 and 6.

Fourth Flight

E. S. Duggan defeated C. C. Balfour, 2 up.

George Simpson defeated D. Crombie, 3 and 1.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP
Championship Flight

Mrs. Sayward-Wilson defeated Miss R. Northwood, 2 and 1.

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Perry and Lee Reach Final in Tennis Tourney

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 25 (AP).—Betty Nuthall, British net star, and Sarah Palfrey, Boston, defending champion, gained the final round of women's singles in the Bermuda tennis championships today.

The men's singles final will bring together two British stars, Frederick J. Perry and H. G. N. Lee.

Miss Palfrey won her way into the finals by eliminating Mrs. Eileen Bennett Whittingstall, of England, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Nuthall defeated Virginia Hilleary, of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-1.

AUSTRALIA WILL SEND STRONG XI

Powerful Squad Will Make Tour of Canada This Summer

SIX MEMBERS OF TEST TEAM COMING

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Personnel of the Australian cricket team which will tour Canada for two months this Summer is practically completed, according to a cable received today by H. Dean, of Toronto, in charge of arrangements for the tour. In addition to Don Bradman, heavy-hitting batter, and Arthur Mailey, star bowler, the team will include W. M. Woodfull, W. H. Ponsford, A. F. Kippax, S. McCabe, V. Y. Richardson and C. V. Grimmett.

Six of the visiting players are members of the test matches team which toured Great Britain in 1930 and regained for Australia "The Ashes," emblematic of world cricket supremacy.

How All-Canada Teams Lined Up In Japan Games

Correct List Shows Victoria Boys Were Called Upon to Play Big Part in All Seven Games During Nippon Tour

In view of the fact that a number of cabled reports on the line-ups of the All-Canada fifteen were incorrect and in view of the great amount of interest in the games which the team appeared in, Coach Jack Tyrwhitt has made up a correct list of line-ups. It may be seen that the six Victoria players were called upon to play a big part in all seven games. The list and scores follow:

First game: Canada, 29; Waseda University, 13—Fullback, Suter; threes, Skillings, Niblo, Leroy, Pinkham; five-eighths, Wilson; half, Cameron; forwards, Cox, Murray, Dutemple, Rowland, Boone, Lungley, Forbes, Mitchell.

Second game: Canada, 30; Do-shisha University, 3—Fullback, Battye; threes, Skillings, Pinkham, Niblo, Hunnings; five-eighths, Wilson, Cameron; half, Saundry; forwards, Norminton, Murray, Wharton, Mitchell, Bain, Boone, Warnock.

Third game: Canada, 41; Kyoto Imperial University, 5—Fullback, Battye; threes, Skillings, Pinkham, Niblo, Gay; five-eighths, Wilson; half, Saundry; forwards, Read, Wharton, Selkirk, Richards, Boone, Mitchell, Lungley, Forbes.

Fourth game: All Japan, 9; Canada, 8—Fullback, Suter; threes, Skillings, Cameron, Niblo, Hunnings; five-eighths, Wilson; half, Saundry; forwards, Wharton, Murray, Selkirk, Boone, Rowland, Mitchell, Dutemple, Forbes.

Fifth game: Canada, 21; Meiji University, 8—Fullback, Battye; threes, Skillings, Niblo, Pinkham, Cameron; five-eighths, Wilson; half, Saundry; forwards, Cox, Dutemple, Norminton, Rowland, Boone, Forbes, Mitchell, Warnock.

Sixth game: Canada, 14; All Kwanto, 6—Fullback, Suter; threes, Pinkham, Niblo, Leroy, Skillings; five-eighths, Wilson, Cameron; half, Saundry; forwards, Selkirk, Murray, Cox, Mitchell, Bain, Boone, Warnock.

Seventh game: All Japan, 38; Canada, 3—Fullback, Hunnings; threes, Skillings, Leroy, Niblo, Pinkham; five-eighths, Wilson; half, Saundry; forwards, Cox, Duemple, Wharton, Rowland, Boone, Mitchell, Bain, Forbes.

Total scores: Canada, 148; others, 82.

KINSMEN'S CLUB FORMS NEW LOOP

The Kinsmen's Club formed another bowling league last night at the Olympic Recreations. The loop will be comprised of four teams from the club and will operate every Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Tenpins and fivepins will be bowled.

STRIBLING TO SEEK KNOCKOUT

Macon Heavyweight Will Attempt to Stop Ernie Schaaf Tonight

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP).—"Pa" Stribling has instructed his fighting son, W. L., to go out after a knockout when he tangles with Ernie Schaaf hard punching Bostonian, in their important ten-round battle at the Chicago Stadium tomorrow night. "My boy's future depends on the result of this match, and a mere decision victory will not be satisfactory to us," the father-manager of the Georgian said. "A knockout victory would elevate W. L. to third ranking among the heavyweights, a spot that would enable him to harass Sharkey and Schmeling."

YOUNG STRIBLING

Schaaf, who will have Sharkey in his corner, has exactly the same battle plan mapped out—a knockout. He wound up his heavy drill in fine condition and expects to outweigh Stribling by 20 pounds, scaling around 208 to Stribling's 188.

With the match only a day off, the box office reported a new rush of business, indicating the gate may be around $35,000

ENGLISH CUP SOCCER TO BE RESUMED TOMORROW

Huddersfield Town Will Meet Arsenal In Feature Match

Seasoned Cup Fighters to Hook Up in Sixth Round of Cup Soccer—Chelsea to Battle Liverpool—Bury to Play Manchester City

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Eight teams remaining in the English Football Association Cup competition will meet in the sixth round Saturday. All the four games will be played in the Midlands or the North, and supporters of London clubs, two of whom are in the crucial round, will have to be satisfied for the most part to read about their performances.

The outstanding game in the series takes place at Huddersfield, where Arsenal will provide the opposition. Both are seasoned cup fighters, though Huddersfield's record is the longer. Arsenal won the trophy from Huddersfield in 1930 Arsenal are slight favorites for the Saturday encounter.

CHELSEA VS. LIVERPOOL

The next best attraction finds another metropolitan club, Chelsea, engaged at Liverpool. Chelsea, who have not done as well as Liverpool in league football, emerged with much prestige from their bouts with the Wednesday in the fifth round, winning after a replay. Liverpool can proudly display the scalp of Everton, the present league leaders, whom they defeated in the third round of the series.

The other matches are Bury versus Manchester City, which should be an even affair, though the former are playing at home, and Newcastle United versus Watford. The last-named team are a good little Third Division club, but are not conceded much chance against the powerful Newcastle machine, particularly as Newcastle will be playing at home.

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Oxford Captures Annual Lacrosse Match With Ease

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Oxford defeated Cambridge in their annual intervarsity lacrosse match today by 19 points to 3. The score beats the previous record number of goals scored by a winner in these games, Cambridge's 18 against Oxford's 3 in 1904.

Sam Oakes Wins From Johnny Gow In Billiard Meet

Playing a fine brand of billiards, Sam Oakes started in defence of his city championship last night at the Metropolis Parlor by scoring a close 400-421 win over Johnny Gow. Only one match took place last evening and the meet will continue tonight with two fixtures billed. A. B. Crump will meet Eddie Newman at 6:30 o'clock, and E. Hartley will clash with H. Vincent.

UPLANDS STAR TO MEET COLWOOD ACE FOR OPEN MIDWINTER GOLF TITLE

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Miss Laura Audain defeated Miss B. Northwood, 3 and 2.

First Flight

Mrs. Vera Hutchings defeated Miss Helen Wilson, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Jack Gray defeated Mrs. G. A. Bennett, 3 and 2.

Final—Second Flight

Mrs. L. O. Howard defeated Mrs. C. C. Balfour at twentieth.

Final—Third Flight

Miss M. Campbell defeated Miss W. Evans, 2 and 1.

Final—Fourth Flight

Mrs. H. A. Rhodes defeated Mrs. T. H. Leeming, 3 and 1.

Final—Fifth Flight

Mrs. Charles E. Wilson defeated Miss J. Hutchinson, 5 and 3.

Final—Sixth Flight

Mrs. Aycock defeated Miss Cotton, 6 and 5.

MEN'S OPEN EVENT

Semi-Finals

Bob Morrison defeated J. R. Matson, 2 and 1.

Harold Lineham defeated G. B. Heintzman, 3 and 2.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:

Semi-Finals—Championship

9:25 — Dave Randall vs. W. Pomeroy.

9:30—J. H. Wilson vs. Harold Lineham.

Semi-Finals—First Flight

9:15—O. G. Leach vs. John Affleck.

9:20—W. C. Merston vs. R. W. McKenzie.

Final—Second Flight

9:10—L. A. Lewis vs. G. C. Dow.

Final—Third Flight

9:05—A. V. King vs. J. H. Richardson.

Final—Fourth Flight

9:00—E. S. Duggan vs. George Simpson.

Final—Men's Open

2:00—Bob Morrison vs. Harold Lineham.

Final—Championship Flight

1:10—Mrs. Sayward-Wilson vs. Miss L. Audain.

Final—First Flight

1:00 — Mrs. Vera Hutchings vs. Mrs. Jack Gray.

MIXED FOURSOMES

The draw for the mixed foursomes today follows:

9:30—Bob Peden and Dr. Luden vs. S. J. Drake and Mrs. Boyd.

9:35—L. A. Lewis and Mrs. J. C. McNab vs. R. Rogers and Miss Fitzgibbon.

9:45—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhodes vs. Ray Castle and Miss M. Money.

9:50—J. N. Findlay and Mrs. Bennett vs. Fred McGregor and Mrs. Crowe.

9:55—A. H. Devenish and Miss Hutchinson vs. B. Johnson and Miss B. Northwood.

10:00—A. B. Crump and Mrs. Lawson vs. T. S. McPherson and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

10:05—D. A. McAlpine and Miss Ruth Jones vs. John Affleck and Miss M. Campbell.

10:10—Mrs. C. B. Duffy and Duffy vs. D. Crombie and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave.

10:15—R. W. Gibson and Mrs. Paterson vs. J. G. McNab and Mrs. Philbrick.

10:20—Bob Schwengers and Miss Read vs. R. H. B. Ker and Miss Ker.

10:25—J. P. Audain and Miss Fordham Johnson vs. J. R. Matson and Miss R. Northwood.

10:30—M. S. Blaiklock and Mrs. L. O. Howard vs. Mr. and Mrs. Salberg.

10:35—W. L. McIntosh and Mrs. Carmichael vs. D. A. Hamilton and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

10:40—H. A. MacLachlan and Mrs. McBean vs. A. D. Davies and Mrs. T. H. Leeming.

10:45—G. N. Simpson and Miss M. McNab vs. R. W. MacKenzie and Mrs. Jackson.

10:50—J. P. Alexander and Mrs. C. E. Wilson vs. Captain Merston and Miss S. Spencer.

10:55—Gordon Gow and Miss R. Northwood vs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. Crombie.

11:00—F. G. Evans and Winnifred Evans vs. S. G. Trerise and Mrs. McFarlane.

11:05—Fred Smith and Mrs. Pocock vs. J. Gow and Mrs. C. W. Pangman.

11:10 — Stanley Thompson and Miss M. Wilson vs. G. Money and Miss H. Wilson.

11:15—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Balfour vs. Frank McQueen and Mrs. Northwood.

1:20—A. G. Beasley and Mrs. R. W. Wilson vs. J. H. Wilson and Miss M. Northwood.

1:25—G. Crombie and Mrs. J. Gray vs. Mrs. W. S. Arnold and Mrs. DesBrisay.

1:30—J. H. Richardson and Miss Dunsmuir vs. Captain Wingfield and Mrs. Hutchings.

Par Competition

Par competition results follow:

Men's—Boss Johnson, all square, 2; R. Peden, 1 down.

Women's—Mrs. Philbrick, 2 down; Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 2 down.

RAMBLERS TIE UP BADMINTON

Defeat Duncan Quintette 9-7 to Force Play-Off for Mid-Island Championship

DUNCAN, Feb. 25. — Duncan Ramblers went into a tie with Duncan Badminton Club for leadership in the mid-Island section of the fourth division badminton league, when they won from Duncan at the Vimy Hall, Tuesday night, by a score of 9-7. Each team has lost a single match, Duncan having won the first encounter between these clubs on their own floor by a narrow margin. A play-off on neutral floor will now be necessary. Scores, with Ramblers first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Thorpe and Miss M. Burkholder beat Miss Hotson and Miss Staples, 15-4, and lost to Miss Fraser and Miss Greenwood, 14-17. Mrs. King and Miss A. Burkholder lost to Miss Frazer and Miss Greenwood, 11-15, and lost to Miss Hotson and Miss Staples, 11-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Thorpe and Burkholder lost to Parker and Harris, 10-15, and beat Horsfall and Dobell, 15-4. Gregory and E. Burkholder beat Horsfall and Dobell, 18-14, and beat Parker and Harris, 15-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Thorpe and Miss M. Burkholder beat Parker and Miss Hotson, 15-4, and beat Horsfall and Miss Greenwood, 15-6. E. Burkholder and Mrs. King lost to Horsfall and Miss Greenwood, 4-15, and beat Parker and Miss Hotson, 15-12. A Burkholder and Mrs. Thorpe beat Harris and Miss Staples, 15-9, and lost to Dobell and Miss Frazer, 15-17. Gregory and Miss A. Burkholder lost to Dobell and Miss Frazer, 10-15, and beat Harris and Miss Staples, 15-8.

LADYSMITH NATIVE SONS DOWN GEDUNKS IN HOOP ENCOUNTER

LADYSMITH, Feb. 25.—Two exhibition and one City League game featured last night's basketball displays in the Agricultural Hall. The senior event gave the Native Sons a fair edge on the play and a wide margin on the score over the Gedunks. The game was fast throughout, and Tassin's fine hoop work of the Na... Sons was one of the features. The score was 18-11.

The teams follow:

Native Sons—Kulai (2), Davidson (2), Gourley (2), Tassin (8), and Smith (4).

Gedunks — Zizac (3), Jones (3), Thompson (4), Zuick (1), Lowe and Liptak.

In the other exhibition, Jokers emerged winners over the Aces, 27-22, while in the league fixture, Redbirds overwhelmed Crusaders, 21-7.

L. BASANTA WINS CHECKER TOURNEY AT BURNSIDE CLUB

The Burnside checker tournament closed Wednesday evening with the following players being awarded the positions of honor out of thirty-two entries: 1, L. Basanta, won thirteen games; 2, F. Faulkner, won ten games; 3, G. Pilmer, won nine games; 4, W. Tupman, won seven games.

In a brief speech J. W. Mercer congratulated the winners. A successful event terminated with a dance, the women of the Burnside Club entertaining some seventy visitors at a dance.

COOPER SMEATON QUITS AS REFEREE IN NATIONAL LOOP

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—After nineteen years' association with the National Hockey League and its predecessor organization, the National Hockey Association, Cooper Smeaton, of Montreal, today resigned from the refereeing staff. Presenting the resignation to President Frank Calder, Smeaton stated he had severed his connection with the game for good.

"This business of refereeing has not been beneficial to my own insurance enterprise," he said.

TRAIL TAKES LEAD IN INTERIOR ICE HOCKEY PLAY-OFF

TRAIL, Feb. 25.—Trail Smoke Easters took a one-goal lead in the senior Interior hockey championship series when they defeated Fernie, 3-2, tonight in the first game of the play-off series. Trail took a 3-0 lead in the first period. Fernie got one in the second and one in the third. The winners will meet Vancouver in the provincial finals.

Three Basketball Games Carded at J.B.A.A. Tomorrow

Standard Steam Laundry, Harmony and West Road will visit the J.B.A.A. gymnasium tomorrow evening to play in three exhibition basketball games against the rowing club representatives. The first fixture will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, with the laundry girls playing Coach Wally Yeamans No. 2 quintette, while the J.B.A.A. No. 1 women will meet Harmony in the second tussle. J.B.A.A. senior "C" men will take on the champion West Road squad in the third and feature attraction.

Following the games, the visiting teams will be guests of the oarsmen at a supper and dance. It is expected that another large turnout of members and their friends will be in attendance.

SMITH EXPECTS TO BEAT MARK

Australian Race Driver Figures He Will Better Auto Speed Record

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 25 (AP).—"Wizard" Smith, Australian race driver, who is awaiting favorable conditions for an attempt to breat the world's land speed record on the ninety-mile beach course near here, said today he was not surprised at the new record figures made by Sir Malcom Campbell at Daytona Beach, Florida, and that he would do twenty miles an hour better than Sir Malcom did. The condition of the ninety-mile course was found to be unsuitable today, as Smith decided to return here for a month.

DR. SARPOLIS AND DICK RAINES DRAW

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 25 (AP).—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, wrestling physician, and Dick Raines, late of Texas, wrestled to a draw in the main event here last night.

Raines scored the first fall early in the fourth round and Sarpolis evened the score in the seventh.

Toby Wallace, Portland, won two out of three falls over Terrible Terry, Tacoma, in the semi-wind-up.

Gordon Aquette, Tacoma, took an easy match from Frank Hall, Vancouver.

SOUTH AFRICANS DEFEAT AUCKLAND IN CRICKET GAME

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 25 (CP).—The South African cricket team defeated Auckland by seven wickets today. Scores were: Auckland, 342 and 134 (Mitchell, four wickets for 31 runs), aggregate, 476; South Africa, 374 (Mitchell, 123; Allcott, seven wickets for 75 runs), and 105 for three wickets; aggregate, 479.

Wrestler Arrested On Assault Charge

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Jack Washburn, Los Angeles wrestler, was held in $10,000 bail today on charges of assault and battery on Referee Bert Potts, of Philadelphia, whom he tossed out of the Boston Garden ring during a bout last night. Washburn's arrest was made on complaint of Dick Dunn, general manager of the Boston Garden.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP).—Preston North End today defeated Stoke City, 2-0, in a Second Division English League soccer game.

In the semi-final of the Rugby Hospital Cup, Guys won, 12 to 5, from St. Georges.

In a County Rugby match, Somerset and Middlesex played a 6-6 tie.

In a Rugby match Wigan defeated St. Helens Recs by 23 points to 6.

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in the Commercial League, W.F.S. won two games from Gyros, with C. Baker, of Gyros, high score with 290. T. Dixon, of W. F. S., was high average with 231.

In the City League, Balmoral won three games from Imperials, with C. Akenhead, of Balmoral, high score with 203, and T. Foretti, his teammate, high average with 174.

When wreckers at Firth of Forth, England, took charge of the liner Cedric to dismantle it "Doodles" the ship's cat, refused to leave the vessel.

AMENDMENT TO BANK ACT READ

Provides Penalties for Charging More Than Statutory Seven Per Cent Interest

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP).—Second reading and reference to the banking and commerce committee were given the bill of H. E. Spencer (U.F.A., Battle River), in the House of Commons tonight. The measure seeks to amend the Bank Act by providing penalties in the event of banks or banking officials charging more than the statutory 7 per cent interest.

The Prime Minister suggested that the House might give the bill second reading, without committing Members to the principle of the bill.

He agreed with Mr. Spencer that the law which limits interest charges to 7 per cent should be obeyed; but there were communities which insisted on the retention of banks in their midst, and in which banks tried to operate, although obliged to charge a little more in order to conduct profitable business. The Prime Minister thought that inclusion of penalties would place an additional expense on the provinces in attempting to secure convictions which, he imagined would be hard to get.

AMALGAMATION OF ALL CIVIC BOARDS STRONGLY PRESSED

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union could hardly be dealt with by the committee.

Major requests by the union included plea for the provision of a moratorium, including tax payments time extension, to apply to occupied homes; consideration of state health insurance and maternity benefits; reduction of old-age pensions from seventy to sixty-five years; investigation of gasoline prices in British Columbia; restoration of provincial grants under liquor profits and motor licence receipts to former and higher levels; the right to collect poll taxes from employed single women; further land relief from school costs, and considerable variation of the incidence of indigent relief on municipalities.

The union also supported compulsory public liability and property damage insurance for motorists, on the Ontario plan, or one similar in its scope; curtailment of the spending powers of school boards; addition of water accounts to those charges (on land) which must be shown as paid up before titles be transferred; and a number of minor requests.

Entering a serious indictment of school board expenditures, Reeve McDonald said his son had even been taught domestic science, on more than one occasion. Some boards, he stated, had arrogated to themselves the right to contract for accommodation, outside of the terms of extraordinary estimates, and had collected receipts from sale of school lands without counter-disbursement to municipal treasuries. Relief from assessment appeals, and clearer definition of the scope of the Provincial Water Board in connection with the supervision of public utility matters were also touched on by the speaker.

LOWER PENSION AGES

Reeve Pritchard advocated reduction of the pensionable age for elderly men from seventy to sixty-five as an economy measure. This, he said, would help municipalities retire many now on salaries.

On school board expenses the delegation was emphatic. Attendance rolls at British Columbia schools had increased some 70 per cent from 1913 to 1930, but costs had risen 230 per cent, and Provincial contributions more than 100 per cent in the same period, it was represented. The time had definitely come, they said, when amalgamation of all civic boards should be placed in the hands of civic electors, as discretionary powers proposed by way of amendment to the Municipal Act.

Reeve McDonald, Coquitlam, and R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay, spoke on this phase of the question, both tracing rising costs, and more uncontrolable votes as a general condition, without any reference to their respective municipalities.

FERNIE'S PLEA

Fernie's perpetual fight with Pacific standard time in a mountain time area, and under railway time corresponding to mountain time, was touched on briefly. The point applies in closing hours in stores, and some uniformity of operation was said to be desirable.

Many other points were touched on, some of an internal nature, dealing with municipal rights in control of its own revenues. The delegation received an attentive hearing, and indicated that the financial side of its problems would be laid more fully before the Government shortly.

WILL BE ASKED TO AIR CHARGES OF PROFESSIONALISM

REGINA, Feb. 25.—Commenting on the article by Leo Dolan, who alleges that the Maritime hockey leagues are tainted with professionalism, Jack Hamilton, president of the C. A. H. A., stated "that Mr. Dolan would most assuredly be asked to air his charges before the governing body, the proper place, and where they would get a proper hearing."

Effort to Have Teachers Offer Reduction Fails

A motion by Trustee A. T. Farley to have the principals make an effort to secure a voluntary 10 per cent refund every month from the teachers in Esquimalt schools, with a view to aiding the School Board in its programme of economy, failed to receive a seconder at the meeting of the Esquimalt Board last night.

A lengthy debate took place on the subject, and the other trustees stated that this matter had been practically settled before the estimates were drawn up. It had been decided that the teachers' salaries would not be cut, and since they had not made any voluntary offering since then, nothing further had been done.

It was stated that the salaries had not been reduced because Esquimalt teachers did not receive the customary increase at the opening of the school term last year.

Half Cabinet in Bed With "Flu"

VIENNA, Feb. 25 (AP).—Influenza has half the Austrian Cabinet in bed.

Chancellor Karl Buresch, who has been ill several days, is recovering. Finance Minister Emanuel Weidenhoffer has been in bed since yesterday. Minister of Agriculture Engelberg Dolphus and Vice-Chancellor Franz Winkler became ill today. Former Chancellor Ignaz Seipel was recovering.

King Decorates Nineteen Miners

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Nineteen sturdy miners from Durham were decorated by the King today with the King Edward Medal for bravery. The investure was held in the Throne Room of Buckingham Palace, where His Majesty received the miners in private. It was a reward for their having risked their lives when a cave-in occurred at the Hedley Mine to rescue a fellow-miner who was buried under a heap of stones.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Close Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—The stock market changed its mind frequently today, never coming to much of a conclusion. Final prices on the average were lower. Volume reached the small total of 1,034,459 shares.

A cut in the New York Reserve Bank's rediscount rate surprised many Wall Street prophets who had looked for no change until after final enactment of the Glass-Steagall Bill. However, the recent action of Government bonds has been pointing toward easier money and the financial community was not entirely unprepared for the cut.

Auburn's weakness in the morning—it broke 13 points to a new low after opening 1 1-2 higher—proved moderately upsetting during the first hour or so, when many pivotal shares gave up 1 to 2. Full recovery ensued, but later the list sagged. This movement was checked just under the early lows, and prices were advancing at the close. U.S. Steel and American Can showed narrow net advances, although these and other gains were more than offset by losses in Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Allied Chemical, General Electric, Standard Brands and Westinghouse.

Union Carbide, confronted with a dividend reduction, lost a point, but General Railway Signal, whose payment was also reduced, rallied. Rails were quiet. Auburn reduced its loss to 7 points net.

Virtually the only interest in the bond market centred in United States Government issues, most of which moved moderately to higher levels.

Corporate mortgages continued their lethargic trend and, for the greater part, prices changed but fractionally. There were a few instances of substantial advances, however, and the averages were slightly above those of yesterday.

(Logan & Bryan.)
(All Fractions in Eighths.)

	High	Low	Bid
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	11-2	..	11-2
Amn. Brown Boveri	5-4	..	5-4
Elec. Auto Lite	39-2	38-3	29
El. Storage Batt.	30-7	30-2	30-2
General Electric	20-5	19-7	20-4
Int. Combus. Engr.	1-2	..	1-2
Westinghouse El.	30-5	28-5	30
Elec. Bond & Share	10-1	9-7	9-7
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Abitibi Power & Paper	3-3	..	2-3
Amn. Can Company	67-9	65-2	67-6
Amn. Ice	15	..	15
Bendix	16-1	16	16
Case Threshing	36-8	35	36-5
Continental Can	38-2	37-4	38
Dupont de Nemours	55-7	54-5	55-7
Eastman Kodak	78-1	78	78-1
Gillette	19-4	18-6	19-2
Gold Dust	17-1	16-7	17
Int. Harvester	23-6	23	23-2
Nat. Cash Register	9-4	9-1	9-4
Nor. Amn. Av.	3-2	..	2-3
Radio Corp. of Amn.	9-3	8-7	9-2
Remington-Rand	3	2-7	2-7
Simmons Co.	6-2	..	9-3
United Aircraft	16-1	14-6	16-1
Worthington Pump	18-7	17-6	18-4
RAILS			
Allegheny Corp.	3-4	2-2	3-3
Atchison	79-8	79	79-4
Atlantic Coast	29-5	28-4	29-4
Balt. & Ohio	17	16-4	19-5
Can. Pacific	15-2	15-1	15-3
Ches. & Ohio	23-6	22	23-5
Chicago & Northw.	6-6	..	8-6
C. M. & St. Paul	2-3	..	3-3
Chicago Rock Island	10-4	..	10-4
Del. & Hudson	83	..	83
Gt. Northern pfd.	20-1	19-5	20-1
Ill. Central	13-9	13-3	13-2
Louis & Nash	36	35-4	39
Missouri Pac.	6-1	..	6-1
N. Y. Central	20-1	18-4	20-1
N.Y. New Haven & H.	35-4	34-6	35-1
Norfolk & West	136	..	139
Northern Pac.	19-4	19-2	19-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	20	19-5	19-8
St. Louis San Fran.	4-2	..	4-2
Southern Pac.	39	38-7	38
Southern Ry.	10-2	10-1	10-3
Union Pacific	83	80-4	81
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Steel Fdy.	6-7	6-6	6-7
Bethlehem Steel	21-6	21	21-4
Byers (AM) Co.	17-7	16-5	17-3
Gen. Ry. Signal	25	24-7	25
General Tank	22	21-6	22
Gulf States Steel	5-3	..	5-3
Pressed Steel Car	3-2	..	3-2
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-4	..	5-4
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	14-2	14-1	14-3
U. S. Steel	48-1	48	48
Vanadium	17-4	16-2	17
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	100	87	91-4
Briggs	9-5	..	9-5
Chrysler	12-3	12	12-3
General Motor	21-4	20-6	21-3
Hudson	6	..	5
Hupp	3-7	..	2-7
Mack Truck	16-4	14	18
Nash	17-5	17-3	17-3
Packard	4	3-7	3-7
Studebaker	10-4	..	10-4
Timken Roller	19-9	19-5	19-5
Willys Overland	2-1	..	2-1
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodyear	15-5	..	15-5
Kelly-Springfield	2-1	..	2-1
U. S. Rubber	4-4	..	4-4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	7-3	7-2	7-3
Amn. Tel. & Telegr.	137-2	134-6	137
Amn. Water Wks.	29-1	..	28-1
Brook. Man.	46-5	44-1	46
Columbia Gas	14-1	13-6	14
Consol Gas, N. Y.	92-5	91-1	62-5
Elec. Pwr. & Lite	13-7	12-2	12-9
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	10-7	10-5	10-9
North American	37-2	36-2	37
Pacific Gas & Elec.	35-4	39	35
Stand. Gas & Elec.	38-7	28-4	38-7
Stone & Webster	12-1	..	12-1
United Corp.	9-2	8-7	9
Util. Pow. & Lt. "A"	8-2	7-7	8
Western Union	49	44-4	45
Nat. P. & L.	13-7	..	13-7
Pub. Service	56	55-4	56
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	39-6	39	38
Canada Dry	11-2	11	11-1
Coca Cola	113-4	..	113-4
Corn Products	43-7	..	43-7
Gen. Foods	25-5	25-2	25-3
Gt. West Sugar	4-6	..	4-6
Loose Wiles Biscuits	23-6	..	23-6
National Biscuit	43-3	43	43-3
Nat. Dairy Prod.	27-4	27	27-4
Safeway Stores	51-5	50	50-2
Standard Brands	13-1	12	12-1
United Fruit	25-5	..	25-5
APPAREL			
American Woolen	5-5	9	9
Julius Kayser	5-4	..	5-4
Nat. Bella Hess	0-9	..	0-5
Real Silk Hosery	3-6	3-5	3-9
Spiegel May	0-9	..	0-6
RETAIL TRADE			
Drug, Inc.	53	52-3	52-7
S. S. Kresge Co.	16-3	15-6	16-3
Kruesser Toll	7-4	6-7	7-1
Montgomery Ward	9-2	9	9-1
Sears Roebuck	22-3	22-7	22-7
Schulte Retail	2-7	..	2-7
United Cigar Store	1-1	..	1-1
F. W. Woolworth	43-4	43-4	43-1
TOBACCO			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	80	79-4	80
Ligett Meyers "B"	55-2	..	55-2
Lorillard	14-4	14-1	14-1
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	27-7	27-4	27
Tobacco Prod. "B"	5-4	5-2	5-3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Cont. Shares	0-6	0-5	0-5
Fox Film "A"	3-6	..	3-6
Int. Match. pfd.	19-1	16-6	17-4
Johns Manville	32-4	31-4	32-3
Loews	21-2	20-4	20-7
Otis Elevator	17	..	17
Paramount Famous	9-2	9	9
Radio Keith Orpheum	5-5	5-1	5-5
Tex. Pac. Land	5-4	..	5-4
Trans America	5-4	5-3	5-3
U. S. Realty	9	..	9
Warner Bros.	3-1	3	3-1
Amn. Southern	4-1	3-7	3-7
Am. Int'l.	7-3	7	7-1
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	56-2	54-2	55-2
Allied Chemical	76-4	74-6	76-1
Columbia Carbon	34	33-5	34
Com. Solvents	9-5	9-3	9-4
Freeport Texas	18-4	17-6	17-7
Davison Chem.	4-2	3-7	4-2
Lambert	49	47-5	49
Lehn & Fink	20-1	..	20-1
Mathieson Alkali	15-6	..	15-6
Nat. Distillers	22-6	22-1	22-6
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	23-7	23-4	23-4
Union Carbide	31-2	30-2	30-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	28-2	27	27-4
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	10-1	10	10
Barnsdall	4-6	4-5	4-5
Cont. Oil	6-1	6	6
Houston Oil	19-2	..	19-2
Phillips Petre	4-5	4-4	4-5
Prairie Pipe	7-4	..	7-4
Pure Oil	4-3	..	4-3
Shell Union Oil	2-4	..	3-4
Sinclair Cons. Oil	5-3	5-3	5-3
Skelly Oil	3	..	3
Stand. Oil, Cal.	24-8	24-1	24-4
Stand. Oil, N. J.	38-7	38-1	38-1
Socony	10	9-7	10
Texas Corpn.	11-7	11-3	11-4
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	15	13-7	14-3
Amn. Smelting	15-5	15	15-5
Anaconda Copper	9-5	9-3	9-3
Cerro De Pasco	11-6	11-4	11-5
Dome	9-2	9-1	9-1
Int. Nickel	7-7	7-5	7-6
Kennecott	9-3	9	9-1
McKeesport Tin	59-2	59	59-2
Noranda	14-1	..	14-1
Amer. Alum	49	47-4	47-4

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Following wheat quotations were supplied today by Broomhall, Liverpool: all prices are c.i.f., Liverpool.

	Today	Y'day
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March	81⅝	81
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March	78¼	76⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, March	76⅝	75⅝
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, March	79⅝	78⅝
Argentine (Baril 64 lbs.), March	68⅛	67⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 64 lbs.), March	67¼	67¼
West Australia, March	72⅝	..
U.S. No. 1 Hard Winter, Atlantic, March	75	..
U.S. White, Pacific, March	85⅝	84⅝

Note—Above quotations were converted by Broomhall on a seven-day sterling exchange rate of $3.47 and reconverted into Canadian currency at $3.37, today's approximate exchange rate between banks.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bonded wheat closed firm.

	High	Low	Close
May	62½	62⅝	62½
July	63⅝	62⅝	63¼
October			65⅛

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The United Farmers' Co-operative Co. today supplied The Canadian Press with the following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto:

Eggs, extras, doz., 23c; eggs, firsts, doz., 21c; cream, churning No. 1, lb., 13-15c; creamery butter, No. 1 solids, lb., 19 1-2c; potatoes, No. 1, in bags, 25c.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP). — Foreign exchange irregular.
France—Demand 2.62 15-16; cables 3.94.
Italy—Demand 5.18¾; cables 5.18¾.
Demand:
Belgium—13.94⅛.
Germany—33.79.
Holland—40.34.
Norway—19.99.
Sweden—19.35.
Denmark—19.18.
Switzerland—19.49½.
Spain—7.72.
Portugal—3.14.
Poland—11.30.
Greece—1.29⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.78.
Austria—13.99.
Rumania—.59⅝.
Argentina—35.73.
Brazil—6.21⅛.
Uruguay—27.35.
Tokio—32.27.
Shanghai—34.25.
Montreal—27.87½.
Mexico City (silver peso)—37.10.
(Demand rates are nominal).

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP). — Demand 3.49; cables 3.46¾; sixty-day bills 3.44⅝.

MINES LOWER AT VANCOUVER

Reno Drops Three Cents and Pioneer Gold Declines Five Points

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25 (CP).—Fairly heavy offerings in Reno Gold, caused principally from a report that fire had damaged part of its loss to close at 23 1-2 cents, off 3 cents. Lorne, at 14 cents, was off a half. Pioneer, a light trader, dipped 5 cents to 3.35, while Big Missouri slipped 1 cent to 11 cents, bid.

The balance of activity was divided among some half dozen oils, mines and industrials, all of which closed unchanged in light trading.

AFTERNOON SALES

Listed Oils

Harzal—1,000 at .05⅝.
Home Oil—3,000 at .39

Listed Mines

Pioneer—200 at 3.40.
Reno Gold—100 at .22; 1,000 at .23½; 500 at .24; 400 at .24¼; 1,100 at .25.

Unlisted Mines

Lorne Gold—9,000 at .14½.

MORNING SALES

Listed Oils

Harzal—200 at .05.
Mercury—3,700 at .08½; 1,000 at .08⅝

Unlisted Oils

Royalite—50 at 9.00.

Listed Mines

Grandview—400 at .06; 500 at .05½.
Premier Border—5,000 at .00⅝.
Reno Gold—700 at .31½; 2,000 at .33; 2,000 at .22½; 7,300 at .23; 1,300 at .25; 300 at .26.

Unlisted Mines

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .03⅝.
Big Missouri—1,000 at .11½; 500 at .12.
Con. M. & S.—10 at 68.00.
Lorne Gold—3,000 at .14; 2,500 at .14½; 200 at .14⅝; 100 at .15.
Inter. Nickel—25 at 9.00.

CURB EXCHANGE

Woodbine—5,000 at .00¼.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—10 at 9.50.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL	
Prov. of Ontario 4½%	93½
Prov. of Ontario 5%	94¾
Prov. of Ontario 8%	102
Prov. of Alberta 4½%	79
Prov. of Alberta 8%	90
Prov. of Manitoba 4½%	86
Prov. of Manitoba 5%	91
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%	76
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%	88
Prov. of British Columbia 4½%	89
Prov. of British Columbia 9%	91
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois Power 5%, 1959	54
Bell Telephone 5%	100
B.C. Power 5½%, 1960	95⅝
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	80
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	91½
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	82½
C.P.R. 4½%	79⅝
C.P.R. 6%	88
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	39
Gatineau Power 5%, 1959	79⅝
Montreal Tramways 5%, 1955	91½
Montreal Power 5%, 1970	99
Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1960	66
Power Corporation 6%, 1952	91
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1959	87
Western Power 5%, 1949	93
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & P. 5%, 1953	47
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1942	83
Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1946	74
B.A. Oil 5%, 1945	99
Dominion Canners 6%, 1940	100
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1940	91½
Federal Grain 6%, 1949	66
Great Lakes Paper 6%, 1950	33
Maple Leaf Milling 5½%, 1947	94
Massey-Harris 5%, 1947	69
United Grain Growers 5%, 1948	74
Canadian Vickers 6%, 1947	75

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 5%, 1955	53½	52⅝
Austrian 7%, 1943	90¼	91⅝
Belgium 7%, 1955	99½	99⅝
Berlin 6%, 1959	23½	24⅝
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1951	42⅝	44⅝
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1959	30½	31
Bolivia 8%, 1947	7⅝	8⅛
Bogota 9%, 1945	19½	19
Brazil 8½%, 1957	19	19½
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	20⅝	21⅛
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	47	50
Canada 5%, 1952	90½	90½
Can. Nat. 4½%, 1951	78½	78⅝
Can. Nat. 4½%, 1968	76	76⅝
Can. Nor. 7%, 1940	97⅝	99⅝
Chile 9%, 1960	12	13⅛
Chile 7%, 1942	15	15⅝
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	26	20
Chile Mtge. Bank 9%, 1961	12	12½
Colombia 6%, 1991	22	22½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946	20½	22½
Denmark 5½%, 1955	73⅝	79
French 7%, 1946	114⅝	119⅝
French 7½%, 1941	115⅝	118
German 5½%, 1965	39½	36⅝
German 7%, 1949	91⅝	93
Gt. Con. El. P. 7%, 1944	97⅝	99⅝
Irish Free State 5%, 1960	70	73⅝
Japan 5½%, 1965	99½	98
Japan 5½%, 1954	67½	66
Netherlands 6%, 1972, "A"	104½	104½
Netherlands 6%, 1972, "B"	104½	104½
New South Wales 5%, 1957	50½	61
Norway 5½%, 1965	73	75
Oriental Dev. 5½%, 1959	61⅝	54
Peru 8%, 1960	6	9⅝
Peru 7%, 1956	11½	12½
Poland 8%, 1950	46	49⅝
Queensland 7%, 1941	70½	71⅝
Rio de Janeiro 5½%, 1953	11⅝	11⅝
Rhine West 6%, 1953	39	36⅝
Rhine West 6%, 1955	35⅝	39⅝
Sao Paulo City 8%, 1952	17	23½
Sao Paulo State 8%, 1948	11	13⅝
Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940	60⅝	60½
Sweden 5½%, 1954	84½	86
Swiss 5½%, 1949	101½	101⅝
United Kingdom 5½%, 1937	97⅝	97½
Uruguay 6%, 1960	22	22⅝
Uruguay 5%, 1948	47	50

Money Markets

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP).—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 1-2 per cent; three months' bills, 4 7-8 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP).—Call money steady, 2 1-2 per cent all day.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4; 3-6 months, 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper, 3 3-4 @ 4.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

WHEAT PRICES MOVE HIGHER

Values Advance Fractionally at Winnipeg—Light Offerings Aid Market

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25 (CP). — Rallying near the close, wheat prices overcame early weakness to advance 1-2 to 3-4 cent on the grain market here today. Lightness of offerings aided the market in maintaining values near the high points of the day.

Despite the early decline caused by weakness in overseas markets, sentiment was generally friendly throughout. May and July options each gained 1-2 cent at 69 and 70 3-8, respectively. October added 3-4 cent at 72 3-8.

Moderate export business again was reported, sales being estimated at 70,000 bushels. Modification of milling restrictions in Continental countries was believed here to forecast increased demand for Canadian wheat in the next few months.

Some interest was shown in cash grains today, though the volume of trading was light. Spreads on top grades were fractionally better, under light offerings. Coarse grain prices followed wheat in an active market.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	68⅛	69	68	69
October	71⅝	72⅝	71¼	72⅝
July	69⅝	70⅝	69⅛	70⅝
Oats—				
May	23¼	23⅝	23⅛	23½
July	23	23⅝	'2	23⅝
Rye—				
July	49⅝	50	49⅛	49⅝
May	49	49½	47¾	49⅛
Barley—				
July	43⅝	43⅝	42	43⅝
October	41⅛	41⅛	41	41⅝
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42½
Flax—				
July	107¼	109	107¼	107⅝
May	107¼	109	107¼	108

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H, 89½; 1 N, 67¼; 2, 63½; 3, 59; 4, 55½; 5, 51⅝; 6, 49; feed, 47; track, 67; 1 AD, 69; 2, 81; 3, 71; 4, 59.

Oats—2 CW, 31⅝; 3 CW, 29⅝; extra 1 feed, 29; 1 feed, 27¼; 2 feed, 25⅝; rejected, 22; track, 31¼.

Rye—1 CW, 45⅝; 2 CW, 45⅝; 2 CW, 43½; rejected 2 CW, 42½; rejected, 40½; track, 45⅝.

Barley—2 ROW, 44; 6 ROW, 44½; 2 CW, 41⅝; 4 CW, 39⅝; 5 CW, 27; 8 CW, 37½; track, 41¼.

Flax—1 NWC, 105¾; 2 CW, 101¼; 3 CW, 83; track, 105¾.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. & P. pfd.	7⅝	..
Beatty Bros. com.	..	10½
Beatty Bros. pfd.	59	..
Bell Telephone	109½	..
Brasilian T., L. & P.	12⅝	13⅝
B.A. Oil	10	10⅛
B.C. Power "A"	22¼	23½
B.C. Power "B"	6	..
Building Products "A"	16½	..
Can. Bakeries "A"	..	9
Can. Canners "B"	..	9
Can. Cement pfd.	60	64½
Can. Hydro Electric	..	80
Can. Pacific	17½	17½
Cockshutt Plow	9	5½
Con. Smelters	67½	69
Cosmos Imp. com.	2⅝	..
Dom. Textile	51	54½
Dominion Bridge	..	27
Ford of Canada "A"	15⅝	19
Frost Steel & Wire pfd.	..	72
Goodyear Tire	75	79
Gypsum, Lime & Alab.	3½	4
Hamilton Bridge	4½	5
Hinde & Dauch com.	1½	1¼
Imperial Oil	9⅝	10
Imperial Tobacco	7⅝	7⅝
Inter. Nickel	8⅝	6⅝
Inter. Petroleum	10⅝	11
Inter. Utilities "A"	7	..
Lake of the Woods com.	..	6½
Massey-Harris com.	3½	3⅝
McColl-Frontenac	5½	9⅝
Montreal Power	..	38
Nat. Breweries	..	24
Oglivie Flour	185	..
Ottawa L., H. & P.	104	106
Page-Hersey Tubes	51	54
Power Corporation	..	26½
Quebec Power	..	29
Riverside "A"	10	13½
Service Station "A"	5	8⅛
Service Station pfd. "A"	40	48
Shawinigan W. & P.	..	32
Sherwin-Williams com.	9	9
Steel of Can. com.	20⅝	21
Walker's G. & W.	2⅝	2½
Winnipeg Electric com.	9½	5

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Dominion 5½%, 1933	100.125	101.125
Dominion 5½%, 1933	100.50	100.375
Dominion 5½%, 1934	99.875	100.375
Dominion 5%, 1937	105.75	106.50
Dominion 5½%, 1937	105.375	104.375
Dominion 5%, 1943	98.25	97.00
Dominion 4½%, 1940	92.80	93.00
Dominion 4½%, 1944	91.375	93.375
Dominion 4½%, 1949	91.375	93.375
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1956	88.875	89.875
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1957	89.125	90.125
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1959	89.75	90.50
Conv. Loan 4½%, 1959	89.75	90.50
C.N.R. 4½%, 1951	98.50	99.25
C.N.R. 4½%, 1956	97.50	98.50
C.N.R. 4½%, 1957	97.50	98.50
C.N.R. 4½%, 1968	85.875	88.875
C.N.R. 5%, 1969	94.50	95.25
C.N.R. 5%, 1970	93.375	94.375
C.N.R. 4¾%, 1955	91.50	92.50
Nat. Service 5%, 1939	..	97.75
Nat. Service 5%, 1941	..	97.62

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Bolivia 8%, 1947	7⅝	9½
Bogota 8%, 1945	19¼	19
Brazil 6½%, 1957	19	19¼
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	20⅝	21½
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	47	50
Chile 8%, 1960	12	13¼
Chile 7%, 1942	15	15⅝
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	20	20
Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961	13	13½
Colombia 6%, 1961	22	22½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1948	20½	22½
Peru 8%, 1960	9	9⅝
Peru 7%, 1959	11½	13½
Rio de Janeiro 5½%, 1953	11⅝	11⅝
Sao Paulo City 8%, 1952	17	23½
Sao Paulo State 8%, 1968	11	13⅝
Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940	60½	60½
Uruguay 8%, 1946	23	23⅝
Uruguay 8%, 1946	47	50

New York Curb

(Logan & Bryan)

Amn. Aluminum	47¼
Amn. Gas & Electric	35
Amn. Cyanamid "B"	4
Amn. Superpower	4
Arkansas Natural Gas	2⅛
Associated Gas & Electric "A"	4⅛
Can. Marconi	1
Cities Service	8⅛
Detroit Aircraft	⅛
Durant Motors	⅛
Electric Bond & Share	9⅝
Ford of Canada	14
Ford of England	8
Fox Theatres "A"	⅝
Hecla Mining	4
International Petroleum	9⅝
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	9
Niagara Hudson Power	9⅝
International Utilities "B"	2
Pennroad	3
Shattuck Denn	1⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	15⅝
Standard Oil of Kentucky	13⅝
Stutz Motors	12⅝
United Founders	1⅝
United Gas of Texas	3⅛

Stock Prices Slip Slightly Lower at Eastern Exchanges

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (CP).—Ten losses, all fractional except two, were scored today as the Montreal Stock Exchange went through a quiet session. The only gain was shown in Steel of Canada, up 3-4 at 22, in response to its dividend action of yesterday.

Hamilton Bridge was the weakest spot of the day, losing almost half its market value to close at 4 1-2 compared with 8 1-2 on the last board lot sale. Agnew Surpass was down 2 1-2 at 5.

Brazilian Traction closed at 13 1-2, down 3-8, and Canadian Pacific lost 1-4 at 17 3-8. Nickel was unchanged.

B.C. Packers, Canada Power & Paper, Canadian Car preferred and Steel of Canada preferred were all fractionally lower. Southern Canada Power dipped 5 points to 15, but recovered to close unchanged.

Total sales amounted to 5,048 shares against 6,311 yesterday. Among bonds, Victory 1934 sold up 15 cents at $100.15, and National Service Loan 1941 closed 25 cents higher at $96.75. Sales in this division were $2,100.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP). — Although prices firmed toward the close today on the Toronto Stock Exchange in line with New York, the general trend was to lower levels. There was little news during the session to influence prices. Of fifty-three issues called, thirteen showed gains at the close against twenty-four which were off and sixteen unchanged.

The group showing most consistent strength was the oils. Canadian oil companies continued recent advances to close at 12, up 1-2. Gains of 1-8 each were made by British American, Imperial and International Pete.

In the utility section B.C. Power was off 3-8, Bell lost 1-2, Brazilian Traction was off 3-8 and C.P.R. was off 1-4 to 17 1-4.

Among steel issues to appear, Page-Hersey was off 1 to 52 and Steel of Canada was unchanged. Motor issues out were weak, Ford losing 5-8 to close at 5 5-8. Russell preferred was off 4 to a new low of 61.

The metal group was mixed, Smelters gaining 1-2 to 69, and Nickel, with a turnover of 2,120 shares, losing 1-8 to 8 -8.

Walker was unchanged, the new common gaining 1-4 to 3 1-8, while the preferred, at 11 1-4, was also up 1-4. Canada Wire & Cable "B" broke sharply on a ten-share turnover to lose 8 points, closing at a new low of 12 3-4.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Feb. 25 (CP).—Bears dominated trading today on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. The metal sections bore the brunt of the attack and practically all issues in these groups closed at lower price levels. During the session seventy-two issues were traded with a turnover of 226,000 shares. Price action showed thirty-five losses against fourteen gains, while twenty-three issues closed unchanged.

While Noranda closed unchanged at $16, International Nickel broke 20c to $8.80, and Hudson Bay dropped 6c to $2.30.

Eldorado again held the feature position of the board, with liquidation more pronounced. It slipped off to $1.35, off 15c, with sales of 18,180 shares. McIntyre fell off 30c to $16.75, while Dome was the firm spot, gaining 10c to $10.40.

The oils showed an edge of firmnes with Imperial up 35c to $10.35. International Petroleum rose 15c to $10.95, and British American lost 10c to $10.05.

(Logan & Bryan)

Chemical Research	1.58
Amulet	16
Big Missouri	11
Ajax	1.03
Coast Copper	1.50
Dome Mines	10.35
Falconbridge	75
Imperial Oil	10.25
Moss Mines	35
Macassa	33
B.A. Oil	10.00
Pioneer Gold	2.30
Eldorado	1.38
International Petroleum	10.60
Hollinger	4.95
Mudson Bay	2.25

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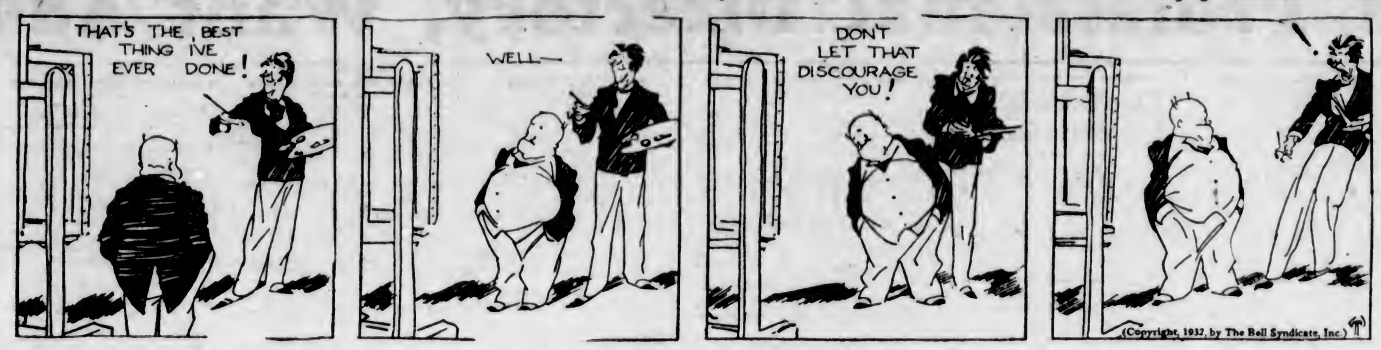
All Art Needs Is a Friendly Boost Now and Then

By J. Millar Watt



TILLIE THE TOILER

Beating the Boss at His Own Game

By Westover

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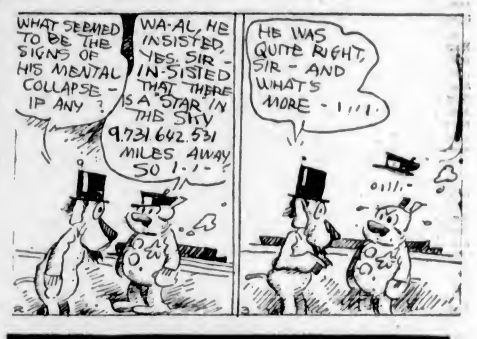

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Don't he have it soft though? Don't he have it soft? All he does is stand and sit. You gotta look funny, though. You gotta look funny. I'll bet a . . . would get sore if it could see that sign." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

"Well! Dear me! That's very strange. I'm certain I heard somebody knock!"

—The Humorist, London.

BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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BONERS

Diana, clad in a quiver, pursued her fleet-footed dear

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

The French word for birth is nuissance.

• • •

The Reformation was a geological period during which the land was submerged under water, and the bottom of the oceans came to the top.

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William and Mary left no errors on the English throne.

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Halyards is a nautical name for imptshly inclined sailors. Hatch is a box in which eggs are kept.

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Gulliver was an early traveler in America.

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A thorax is a bony cage containing the heart and lungs. It first expands and then expires.

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A Socialist is a man who goes to parties all the time.

AUNT ABIGAIL WITHERS BRAVED THE FURY OF THE BIG WIND LAST WEEK TO SECURE THE FIRST PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS SHE EVER OWNED.

("Fontaine Fox, 1932)

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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GRAVEYARD "CURE"

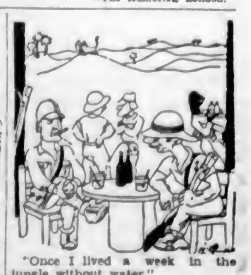
Police of Turkey are trying to stop the superstition among the natives that babies may be cured of any disease by leaving them overnight over the graves of Moslem saints. The belief is so deep that special vigilance is necessary to protect the infants. Officers were called on a recent snowy night to rescue a baby whom passers-by heard wailing in a gloomy graveyard. They were taking the sick and almost freezing child to safety when the mother, who had been hiding behind some cypresses, rushed forward to claim her infant. She explained that she had been trying to cure the baby, according to an old Turkish tradition, by leaving it for several hours on the grave of a Moslem saint. She had tried without success the cure of tying some of the sufferer's hair to the tombstone, and thus tying the ailment to the protection of the saint.

LEAP YEAR BID SPOILED

Cupid got busy in a Leap Year way while John James Latham, inmate of the Barnstaple, England, poor house, was waiting for the $5,000 promised him in settlement of a claim in Philadelphia for back wages. A widow at Handsworth wrote, proposing marriage, and reminded Latham that it is Leap Year. Latham already has a wife.

"Fritz, I have run into a tree. Why doesn't your mother come?"

"Perhaps she didn't hear. Do it again, daddy."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.



"Once I lived a week in the jungle without water."

"How did you allay your thirst?"

"I thought of nice dinners and the water came into my mouth."—Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

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The Daily Colonist

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2 DEATHS

DUNN—On February 20, at 200 St. Charles Street, William Thomas Dunn, in his sixty-third year. Mr. Dunn was born in England and had resided in Smithers for the last thirty years, coming to this city eleven weeks ago. He is survived by four sons, Dr. A. F. Dunn, of Ottawa; William, of Quesnel, B.C.; Horace and Walter Dunn, of London, England; also two sisters, Mrs. A. Adie, of Victoria, B.C., and Miss E. M. Dunn, of Walsall, England.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon, February 26, at 2 o'clock, at the Sande Mortuary Chapel, where the remains now repose. The Rev. Mr. A. G. Munson will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WEILER—On February 24, 1932, Otto Weiler, of 336 Government Street, in his seventy-fourth year. Born in the United States, the late Mr. Weiler came to Canada as an infant, and for the past seventy-one years had resided in Victoria, where he had long been well known as one of Victoria's pioneer business men and local sportsman.

The remains repose at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will be conducted on Saturday, February 27, at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. P. B. Luttrell officiating. The late Mr. Weiler is survived by two sons, Otto John Weiler, of Victoria, George Weiler, of Sooke; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Haller, of Victoria, and one grandson. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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CONCERT AND DANCE, LOYAL TRUE Blues, Hatt's Hall, 1414 Douglas St., February 26, 8 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 25c, children 10c.

DANCE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, Foresters' Hall; "The Pied Pipers"; 9-12. Admission 25c.

DANCE, SATURDAY NIGHT, AMPHION Hall, 9 to 12. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Admission 25c.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

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Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1st, 1932, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

Sheriff's Sale
Cow, Filly and Colt

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria, to me directed, in the action Harold Marshman, Victoria, B.C., Plaintiff, and John Breadin, of the City of Victoria, the Defendant, I have seized and taken possession of one Holstein Cow, one Filly (Miss Victoria, five years old), one Colt (nine months old), and will offer the same for sale at public auction, on the premises lately occupied by Breadin's Dairy, Maplewood Road, Victoria, B.C. (where the stock may be seen) on Monday, the 29th day of February, 1932, at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon.
Further particulars upon application to the undersigned.
Terms of sale, cash.
H. W. GOGGIN,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., February 23rd, 1932. Sheriff.

"POUND DISTRICT ACT"
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of ALBERT WOODRUFF, of Luxton, B.C., as poundkeeper, and of WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Luxton, B.C., as deputy poundkeeper of the Colwood-Happy Valley pound district, in the Esquimalt Electoral District.
The location of the pound premises is on Lot 5, Block A, Map 1139.
WILLIAM ATKINSON,
Minister of Agriculture
Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 2, 1932.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 192, Cowichan District, is cancelled.
H. CATHCART,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th January, 1932.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. Monday, February 29, for the purchase of the stock and fixtures of MISS DOROTHY M. WINDER, 633 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
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NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—The sum of $55 was realized at a most successful tea and musicale held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Newcastle Townsite, yesterday, under the auspices of the Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E. The soloists were Mesdames W. F. Drysdale, Munroe, Adams and Bradwell. Little Evelyn Kennell, in a fairy dance, was much appreciated. Mrs. R. T. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Keighley were the accompanists.

The proceeds will go to Nanaimo Hospital maternity ward, for which the chapter is in charge. Mrs. W. Lewis is convener of the hospital committee which promoted the successful event.

Nanaimo Obituary

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—The funeral of Frank Dawson was held yesterday at Jenkins chapel, under the auspices of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, A.F. & A.M., Rev. W. P. Bunt officiating.

Two hymns were sung at the chapel service. Interment was in the family plot, where the committal service was conducted by officers of Ashlar Lodge.

The pallbearers were J. M. Rudd, John Shaw, William Adam, Henry McRae, John Doyle and Joseph Kneen.

The remains of Frank Sandland were laid at rest yesterday. Services were held at Jenkins chapel, under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, Rev. W. R. Welch officiated.

Interment was made in the family plot, with the following pallbearers: James Hackwood, William Hancock, Harold Craig, George Frater, William Bradley and E. S. Saunders.

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WHITE FAWN
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CHAPTER XV

But nothing happened to make Fabia suffer that night unless to see her mother extraordinarily happy was cause for pain. At the theatre Fabia had sat on one side of her, and Mr. Firth on the other. Thus, also, they had sat in the car. Her mother and Mr. Firth had not been alone an instant—not even in conversation. Lisa had included her in everything that was said and done.

As they had moved away from the lighted theatre entrance, Barry Firth had said, "What about a little ice cream at the Copley and a dance with each of you before we go home?"

But Lisa shook her head. "Sorry, Barry. But," she had added as a happy afterthought, "it's been years since I had an ice cream soda. Let's stop at a drug store!" Lisa knew her Boston.

How like a young girl her mother had looked, perched on the high stool as she bent over her two straws, Fabia had thought. So, likewise, had thought Mr. Firth evidently. He had bought her a package of lifesavers and presented it to her with a playful bow.

Fabia couldn't help but like Mr. Firth. She fell to wondering how old he was, once back in the automobile, weaving their way to his door on the Hill, where they were to drop him. He didn't look so very young; his eyes were sunk in caverns only years can wear so deep, but his animation was like a college boy's at times.

"Good-night. We've had a perfect lovely time, Barry," Lisa had said as he shook hands from the sidewalk.

"So have I! Bully!" he had rejoined. "Don't let her choke on a lifesaver, Fabia. Good-night," and then, "Good-night, McKay," he had added just as if chauffeurs were human beings.

"Mother," Fabia inquired as the car crawled down the Hill, "is Mr. Firth old or young?"

"Some men never grow old," remarked Lisa gravely.

"Is he as old as father?"

"Oh, no. He'll never be as old as father."

"As old as you?"

"Nor as old as I—except in years."

"What keeps him from growing old?"

"Not growing bitter, I think."

"Does he live where we left him?" Fabia inquired. It had been five minutes since she had spoken last, but Lisa seemed to know to whom she was referring.

"He rooms there."

"Isn't he married?"

"Yes; he's married. Didn't you know?"

"No. Where's his wife?"

"In Canada."

"Is he unhappily married?" Her questions came with blunt directness.

"Well—not happily."

"Why not—if he isn't happy?"

"Because he's too kind."

"Why does she stay up in Canada?"

"Because she's an invalid. I thought you knew all about this, Fabia. Every one does."

"No, mother. I know nothing. I know nothing about anything," she burst out with sudden impetuosity. "Please tell me. It's horrid not to know."

"Well, life hasn't been very kind to Barry, Fabia. Sometimes I think it's his kindness that has robbed him of most of the things that make men happy. Yet, strangely enough, it hasn't robbed him of happiness. His wife has been an invalid for years and years."

"What's the matter with her?"

"Nothing, the doctors say, either physically or mentally. She's a nervous invalid, unable to carry the ordinary responsibilities of her home—a pitiful victim of self-distrust and self-pity. He ought never to have married her."

"Have you ever seen her?"

"No. Never."

"Doesn't she ever come here?"

"No. He lives there where we left him all alone."

"Does she keep the children?"

"There aren't any."

There was another long pause. Lisa broke it. "What did you think of the operetta tonight, Fabia?"

"Weren't there ever any children?"

"Only one who died. She was afraid to have children."

"When did you first know Mr. Firth?" Again it had been five minutes since Fabia had spoken.

"Five years ago when he first came to Boston to be a member of father's firm."

"How did he happen to come?"

"What a questioner you are, Fabia! He was connected with the firm in Canada and they asked him. It was a bigger position for him here."

"And his wife wouldn't come, too?"

"No. She was sick in bed for weeks at the very thought of such a change. It is amazing to me that a man who has had so little of what he wanted most in life can still be so unembittered."

"What did he want most?"

"What most men want. Some one to inspire the best in him, to share his success and be proud of it. And children—he very much wanted children—and a home of his own, where he could entertain his friends. Barry has a great gift for friends, and for merrymaking—but his wife shrinks from it. I think we ought to be just as kind to Barry as we know how. I feel very sorry for him."

"I see," said Fabia.

Oh, perhaps it had been just a kiss of pity!

No, there was nothing about the events of the evening to make her unhappy. Fabia assured herself, alone in her room. Yes—it might very well have been a kiss of pity. And yet—and yet—could pity arouse such joyousness in another? What was there about Barry Firth to draw forth the happy creature seated on the stool in the drug store? Had her father once been able to do it? Why had her mother married him if he lacked the qualities she praised so highly in another? Didn't she love him? Had she never loved him? It occurred to Fabia that the things Barry Firth wanted most in life her mother could have given him in full measure. Were there things her mother wanted in life Barry Firth could have provided? Oh, bother it all—bother it all! She'd better go to sleep. It was after midnight.

She snapped off the light. Then went to the window and raised the sash high. The stars were shining. Somewhere there was a moon, because the shadow of the trunk of the tree lay stretched like a pall of black velvet over Thad's grave.

Where was Thad's murderer now? Sound asleep somewhere, she supposed. What was the matter with her? She ought to be filled with rage at the thought of being kissed twice against her will, by a man whose house and parents were so humble. But she wasn't—she wasn't! Her chief fear was that neither of the kisses had been genuine. He had kissed her the first time to shock her—he had said so; and the second time, possibly, to be chivalrous—to assuage the offence of the first—in which case he had not felt what she had felt. She might be displeasing to him. Could a man pretend to desire and draw forth response from a girl? Oh, if only she had had more experience! Had she responded? She didn't know. Closing her eyes, leaning her head against the window casing, she lived over again, as many times before, those tense moments in his arms. How tender he had been to her afterwards! Rough at first, brutal, and then—and then—— Oh, she mustn't let herself think of it any more—of him any more. They would never see each other again.

She groped her way to the bed and knelt down. She really didn't believe prayers were answered, but —occasionally—just in case they were——. She closed her eyes and buried her head on her bent arm. "Our Father, Who art in Heaven ——" He had taken hold of both her shoulders first. They had struggled together, and then she had given in. His clothes had smelt of ether—his breath a little. He must have come from an operation. Perhaps it was the ether that had made her faint and submissive. But this was sacrilegious. She was saying the Lord's Prayer. "Our Father, Who art in Heaven——"

At the other end of the hall, behind her closed door, Lisa, wrapped in a negligee, was stretched out upon her chaise-lougue. She had lit the logs in the open fireplace. Problems always became more pliable, seemed to melt a little when she lit a fire. Fabia, of late, was becoming a problem to Lisa.

She couldn't explain her changing moods. Thad's death was probably accountable for it, but grief wasn't usually so capricious in its effect. Before dinner one of those inexplicable changes of mood had taken place in Lisa's room. Fabia had entered friendly, left hostile, and now had just said "Good-night" with warmth, and almost effusion. "Thank you for telling me so much tonight," she had said. "It's so much nicer understanding. I've loved our talk, mother, dear."

Oh, well, Lisa sighed, she mustn't question Fabia's moods. She must remember that she, too, at Fabia's age had feelings that fluctuated easily. Even today—she sighed again —they were not as steady as she wished. She had simply learned how to conceal the fluctuations—or to conceal them better. Her technique was still far from perfect. In fact, it endured the tests put to it less successfully than a few years ago.

Why was it happiness was more difficult to conceal that unhappiness? And why did joy—strange, newly-discovered joy—and strange, newly-discovered beauty—make it harder to accept with composure the details in one's life that lacked joy and beauty? That was not as it should be. The possession of a new joy, and a new beauty, ought to cast a rose light upon all the grey and drab details of one's life. Somehow she must make her possession cast such a light. Or else give it up. Strange—strange, indeed, to find herself at her age, in her position—so walled in, so guarded, in possession of a new joy and beauty. Ought she to possess it? If it harmed no one else, was it wrong to possess it? If it enriched some one else, was it not, indeed, right to possess it?

"Come in," she called. "Oh, I thought it was Fabia," she explained. For Rupert stood in the doorway wrapped in his monk-like purple robe.

"No," he said, hesitating, "it is I."

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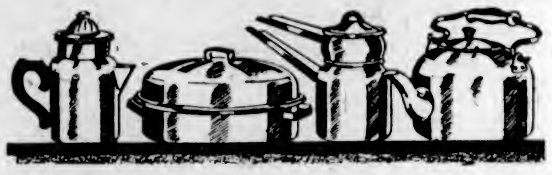

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What overweight individual has not become so disheartened with the ordinary reduction cures but is willing to "take a chance" on this diet that will give slimness in eighteen days? It gives the reduction in some cases and the individuals state they feel all right. In other cases it has often caused collapse, and severe illness, and frequently death.

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Because it shocks the system and may actually cause such changes in the blood that the red corpuscles which carry strength and nourishment to all parts of the body seem to be crowded out by the white corpuscles or disease fighters causing the blood to be very pale in appearance.

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HOW IT STARTED
By Jean Newton

DEUS EX MACHINA

We have an inquiry for the origin of this Latin phrase which is so commonly used in English to indicate a person through whom a desired result is obtained. It is most commonly used in discussion of the theatre and the drama, where the person around whom the plot revolves, or better, the one who supplies that factor which carries the action forward, is referred to as the "Deus ex machina."

Literally the phrase means "God from the machine," and the reference originally was to the mechanical contrivance by which the god was made to appear on the Greek stage. Its first recorded use was by Lucian in "Hermotimus" in the Greek, in the year 86.

"I want to get a good novel to read on the train—something pathetic," said the woman to a book salesman.

"Let me see; how would 'The Last Days of Pompeii' do?" asked the salesman.

"Pompeii? I never heard of him. What did he die of."

"I'm not quite sure, ma'am," replied the salesman, "some kind of eruption. I believe."

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